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NAZI PARTY RECORD SWEEPING VICTORY IN DANZIG ELECTIONS

RODOSTO SCRATCHED FROM DERBY

Princess Owner Makes Decision.

BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

Princess de Faucigny Lucinge entry Rodosto, one of the favourites for the Epsom Derby to be run on Wednesday, will not be starting.

It was decided after a veterinary examination yesterday afternoon that Rodosto was not fit enough to run.—Reuter.

PRINCESS EXPLAINS THE REASON

Paris, To-day.

The decision to scratch Rodosto from the Derby was made by Princess de Faucigny Lucinge, the owner, before the trainer's departure for England this morning.

The Princess said to Reuter: "There is nothing else to do, for a Derby horse must not have the slightest thing wrong with him."

"Rodosto is stiff and has strained a muscle. I do not know how badly. I shall have him brought back in a day or two and vetted at Chantilly."

"It is a pity as it was a chance of a life time. Rodosto's place would have given him a great advantage and I am sure he could have stood the course." — Reuter.

LOCHIEL LAME

London, Saturday.

It is officially announced that Lochiel, another candidate for the Derby, pulled up slightly lame this morning.—Reuter.

Strange Rumours About Rodosto.

KING SALMON FANCIED FOR WEDNESDAY

London, Saturday.

Early reports to-day stated that Princess de Faucigny Lucinge's entry, Rodosto, one of the best fancied horses, had pulled up lame during this morning's gallops, but later reports contradicted the statement.

The head boy of the stable completely denied the rumour, which he attributes to the fact that Rodosto always walks with an apparent limp. This, he states, has obviously misled the watchers.

The 1933 Derby is regarded as one of the most open races within memory. The following are the opinions of owners and trainers.

Princess de Faucigny Lucinge, owner of Rodosto has a good chance.

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LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES.

Silver Prices Remain Steady.

The local dollar has advanced from 1/4 3/8 on Saturday, to 1/4 3/4, this morning's quotation.

Silver prices advanced 3/8, spot closing at 18 1/2 on Saturday, and forward silver at 18 15/16.

Cross rates were this morning, £-G\$3.98, and £-G\$3.97 1/2, for the London on New York, and New York on London rates, respectively, as compared with £-G\$3.96 1/2, for the London on New York rate on Saturday.



The ex-Crown Prince of Germany who has lately been in the public eye a good deal in Germany. (S. & G.)

LAWN TENNIS

ALL-BRITISH FINAL FOR THE FRENCH TITLE

Hughes and Perry Beat Cochet and Merlin.

MCGRATH'S SURPRISING DEFEAT

Paris, To-day.

G. P. Hughes and Fred Perry, the British Davis Cup pair, entered the Final of the French Doubles Championship at Auteuil yesterday when they beat Henri Cochet and Andre Merlin, the French pair in four sets 6-3, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Hughes and Perry will meet Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath, the Australian Davis Cup pair, in the Final.

A sensation was provided in the Second Round of the Singles when Hedda, the Polish champion eliminated McGrath, the 17-year-old Australian prodigy, by scores of 8-6, 6-2, 7-9, 7-5.

McGrath is the exponent of the two-handed backhand shot. He has in his brief career beaten both Ellsworth Vines and Wilbur Allison, America's Davis Cup singles players, and Jack Crawford, Australia's No. 1 ranking player.

The triumph of the young Australian stars, who have emerged from a big entry which included such partnerships as Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France), Von Cramm and Noury (Germany), and Morpergo and Stefani (Italy), augurs well for their progress both in the Davis Cup and at Wimbledon. The British Davis Cup pair, by reason of their longer experience in international tennis and their sound understanding, will commence favourites against the Australians to-day.

TENNIS LEAGUE GAMES OFF.

Official Opening Is Postponed.

The heavy rain this morning has caused the official opening of the Lawn Tennis League to-day to be postponed.

The five "A" Division fixtures, scheduled for to-day, will now be decided on Monday, July 31.

The "B" Division matches will now open the official season to-morrow afternoon. The "C" Division opens on Thursday and the Mixed Doubles League on Friday.

GAIN CLEAR MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT

Hitler's Followers Treble Votes.

NEW ADMINISTRATION FOR FREE CITY

No Disturbances

Danzig, To-day.

Returned with a clear majority of 38 seats out of a total of 72, the Nazis have gained a notable triumph in yesterday's elections in the Free City of Danzig. Hitler's followers have recorded an amazing advance, having trebled their vote at the last elections, in 1930.

Final Results.

Danzig, Later.

The final results of the Danzig election are as follows:—

Nazi Party	38 seats.
Social Democrat Party	13 seats.
Centre Party	10 seats.
Communist Party	5 seats.
Government Party	4 seats.
Polish Party	2 seats.

The figures show a gain of 25 seats for the Nazi Party. The election passed off without any disturbances.—Reuter.

An Early Lead Established.

Danzig, Earlier.

The Nazis have captured 35 out of a total of 72 seats, their votes totalling 107,619 out of a total of 215,132, thus trebling their 1930 figures.

Other results are as follows:—

Social Democrats	38,210 votes.
Centre Party	31,504 votes.
Communists	14,800 votes.
Black, White and Red Fronts	13,601 votes.—Reuter.

First Reports Of Voting.

49 PER CENT. PREDICTED.

Danzig, Earlier.

The Nazis have won a decisive victory in the elections held here, yesterday, and are expected to gain about 49 per cent. of the whole electorate.

Out of 361 districts, 350 have been counted, giving 202,737 votes, of which the Nazis obtained 101,577.

The Social Democrat Party rank second highest with 36,000 votes.

Hitler's Appeal To Voters.

BROADCAST BY GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

Berlin, Saturday.

The Chancellor, Herr Hitler, speaking from the Brown House at Munich to-day, broadcast an appeal to the Danzig population to remain loyal to the German people.

In his address, the Chancellor declared that national socialism knew no policy where frontier changes were made at the cost of other peoples.

"National Socialism does not want war for the purpose of incorporating into Germany those people who do not desire to become Germans, and who cannot be Germans," he declared.

"Therefore we Nazis have carefully limited those who belong to us—those who are our blood, and those who speak our language," the Chancellor added.—Reuter.

A sensation was caused on the eve of the elections by a rumour, subsequently denied, that Herr Hitler had been in Danzig to inspect some place to sleep.

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GERMANY RETALIATES AGAINST AUSTRIA

1,000 Marks Fee Imposed On Tourists' Visas

Berlin, To-day.

The Austrian Minister to Berlin, Herr Tauschitz, left here for Vienna yesterday morning, to report to his Government on the situation created by the German Government's action in imposing a 1,000 marks fee on visas for all Germans visiting Austria.

The measure is in retaliation, following the repressive measures of the Dollfus Government against the Nazis.—Reuter.

SUMMER RAINS COMMENCE

Welcome Heavy Fall To-day.

CRITICAL STATE OF LOCAL WATER SUPPLY

At a critical stage of Hong Kong's water supply problem the summer rains appeared to have arrived, and to-day's fall, it is anticipated, will result in an appreciable gain in storage.

Last year the rainy season "officially" commenced on June 1, the fall from January 1 to May 28 for 1932 being 6,455 inches, as against 6,805 for the corresponding period of 1933.

Until yesterday, the storage figures for the Colony for 1933 showed a slight advantage over the figures at this time last year, according to Mr. A. M. Purves, maintenance engineer of the Waterworks department, but yesterday's storm added but little to the reservoirs, owing to the parched state of the ground, only 235 inches of rain falling during the 24 hours ending 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The rainfall for the whole of last week added, at the most, one day's supply for the Colony.

The weather forecast issued from the Royal Observatory this morning, predicts further rain, with moderate east or variable winds.

SPORTSMEN CAUGHT YESTERDAY.

Forming with remarkable speed, yesterday's thunderstorm caught thousands of picnickers and sportsmen unawares. Motorists on the Island and mainland roads were seen hurriedly erecting the recalcitrant hoods on their cars, with their sudden flannels clinging tenaciously to their person, while golfers and tennis enthusiasts had scarcely time to gain the shelter of their clubhouses.

Yachtsmen, who at 2.30 p.m. were making excellent headway under a stiff breeze, found themselves becalmed, with sudden sails, a few minutes later. Such are the vagaries of Hong Kong's summer weather.

A PLACE TO SLEEP.

Chinese Selects Hospital As A Dormitory.

Chan Kwan, a Chinese unemployed male, was this morning fined \$20 in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for trespassing in the Government Civil Hospital at 4 a.m. yesterday morning.

Accused, said he formerly worked at the hospital after the general strike in 1925. He had gone to the hospital yesterday to find some place to sleep.

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Scottish pipers leading the teams on to the field for the ladies' international hockey match between England and Scotland. The game was played at Merton Abbey, London, and resulted in a win for Scotland by two goals to one.—(S. & G.)

ROOSEVELT'S WAR DEBT MESSAGE

TO BE SENT TO CONGRESS BEFORE JUNE 10

JAPANESE DELEGATE'S IDEA TO END CHINA'S BOYCOTT

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS PLANNED TO DELIVER HIS WAR DEBT MESSAGE TO CONGRESS BEFORE ITS ADJOURNMENT, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 10. TWO DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

Senator Robinson, the Democrat House Leader, announced, after a talk at the White House, that the President expects to submit to Congress a resolution authorizing him to revise tariff rates.—Reuter.

New York, To-day.

Viscount K. Ishii, the Japanese delegate to the Washington conference, arrived here from Washington, yesterday.

At a press conference he indicated that he would present, at the World Economic Conference, a plan to meet the Chinese policy of exclusion against Japan. Viscount Ishii classed the Chinese Boycott as the foremost trade obstacle, and said that he had an idea of how to overcome it.

HE SAW THE BOYCOTT AS A THREAT TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, AND ADDED THAT IF HIS IDEA IS SUFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED, HE MAY PROPOSE IT AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.—REUTER.

HUGE PROFITS OF MORGAN & CO.

\$18,284,908 By Sales Of Securities.

"UNTABULATED MILLIONS"

Washington, To-day.

Further sensational disclosures were made to-day when the Senate investigation of the affairs of the world-famous private banking house of J. P. Morgan and Company was resumed.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, the international banker and financier, reported that his firm had made gross profits of \$18,284,908 from sales of securities alone in the years 1927 to 1931, in addition to untabulated millions derived from other operations.—Reuter.

The investigation has already had repercussions throughout the country, and the connection of Mr. Woodin's name with privileged buying of stock has caused Senator Borah to launch a campaign against him, demanding his resignation of the post of Secretary to the Treasury.

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Hull Opens Up Attack Upon Tariff Wall.

ISOLATION IS DANGER TO WORLD PEACE.

Washington.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce to-day that the United States must lead the world back to moderation in tariff policies.

Mr. Hull, champion of reciprocity, asserted extreme isolation constituted "the greatest danger to world peace."

Pointing out the huge sums owed the United States, amounting to nearly twelve billion dollars, Secretary Hull asserted that America's policy since the world war has ignored the fact that these obligations can be paid only in gold, services or favourable trade balances, in effect hitting at the high tariff policies of the Republican administrations of the last twelve years.

For Reasonable Rate.

He referred to the new Democratic administration's policy as one of "reasonable, moderate and decent tariffs, not no tariff, nor even a low tariff."

GERMAN AIRWOMAN'S FATAL CRASH

Attempted Flight To Australia.

DEFECTIVE LANDING AT ALEPPO

Aleppo, To-day.

Fraulein Marga Von Etzdorf, the well-known German airwoman, died here last night, as the result of injuries received when her aeroplane crashed at 6.17 p.m. yesterday evening.

Fraulein Etzdorf took off unexpectedly from Berlin on Saturday, on an attempt to fly to Australia via Siam. A small gathering of Aleppo residents were waiting at the aerodrome to welcome the aviatrix.

There was no indication of the impending tragedy as the plane circled the aerodrome, but a few seconds later the knot of spectators were shocked to see the machine hit the ground with a terrific impact in landing. Officials and others rushed forward and safely extricated the woman pilot, but she died later. Onlookers declare the Fraulein Etzdorf misjudged her landing.—Reuter.

THE PROMINENT PIRACY

Two Police Launches Patrol Mira Bay.

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

The Chief Detective Inspector stated this morning that no further developments had taken place in the Prominent piracy case. He stated that several of the officers believed that the pirates had formerly been employed on board the vessel.

The Water Police state that the No. 4 Police launch left harbour this morning, to take up her patrol in Mira Bay, where she spent all day yesterday. The No. 1 Police launch is also patrolling Mira Bay.

Members of the Police from the No. 4 Police launch which pursued the pirates on the night of May 26, followed them ashore for some distance inland and fired several shots.

Though the Captain denies that the Prominent attempted to ram the Police launch, the Water Police reiterate their former statement. The Police state that none of the three-pounder shells fired by them struck the Prominent.

H.M.S. Wishart, had been anchored at the scene of the pirates' landing on the night of May 25, but on May 26 she was an patrol and did not arrive on the scene until about 3.30 a.m.

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GEN. FENG CALMS DOWN

No Desire To Create Difficulties.

Peking, To-day.

General Feng Yu-shiang has now condoned to explain his recent assumption of the leadership of the "anti-Japanese Allied Army."

Chinese sources report that he told a close friend he had raised the "anti-Japanese standard, because the Japanese wanted to occupy Kailan."

General Feng added that he had no feeling to create difficulties for the Government.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



Simplicity Of Line

Exaggerated Neck Line For Evening.

DEEP, COMPLICATED, CUNNING

THERE are probably only a few really simple lines in the world. That is to say, only a few lines which survive a thorough sifting and weeding out of superfutilities.

Among these the neck and shoulder lines are so important that they range from collars on the scale of those worn by Queen Elizabeth to the mere outlinings of some of the new necks or of the cardigan coat.

With regard to evening frocks, neck lines are supposed to be exaggerated. The Victorians exaggerated lowness in front, while the neo-Georgians exaggerated lowness at the back.

Slimness Of Hip.

The tunic line remains good for most people, but particularly for those whose figures are not strictly canonical.

The slimness of the hips is sometimes helped by having fitting sleeves to the elbows, then full elbows almost to the wrists, and then long fitting cuffs.

This transfers any redundancy to the elbows, which are obviously full of set purpose instead of by an accident of nature.

Thus is simplicity deep, complicated, sometimes cunning, and always, it would seem, misleading to the generality.

COLOURFUL SUMMER WARDROBES

Two Points Worth Remembering.

WORLD NEEDS GAIETY

Get colour into your summer wardrobe. The world needs the gaiety that your appearance will give, if you wear clothes that are cheerful.

First of all you need a summer coat. Pick one that goes well with a lot of different dresses and different colours.

Black is the choice many women like. But the new neutral beiges and greys offer wonderful opportunities for handsome combinations that give others the sense of your having a large wardrobe.

Your coat can be furled or, sometimes much better, be furless. This lets you use a fur piece or different scarves, or even a dress with a handsome, crisp, white organdie collar and tie that comes outside your coat, in the latest old-fashioned manner.

You will need at least one soft, knitted, sporty costume. For sports, if you indulge, for runabout wear if you don't. For casual hours of the morning. Have it with a dash of colour, preferably some shade of red.

Stripes are elegant this year and very chic. So far novelty weaves and novelty designs right in the weaves. If you get a costume with a skirt of solid colour, you can wear it many different ways by changing your blouse.

This adaptation of one costume to many uses is the economy note in spring wardrobes, a welcome thing to women who sew and knit.

Of course you'll want one print. What is summer without printed dresses? Flower prints must be



just right or you will tire of them. But there are all kinds of stripes, checks, plaids, formalized floral designs and polka dots that wear so well without making their wearers tired of them that they are comparable to plain colours.

Every woman needs one navy blue or black silk suit this year. Black of course is more formal than blue and it can be combined with more colours. Brown is not so good except as accessories for the new grey that combines perfectly with brown.

If you get the silk suit that has a dress and a jacket, you can make a very formal affair out of it. They are using brocades, fine batistes, organdie, all kinds of fancy materials for the tops of the dresses of these suits.

Take off your coat and you're all dressed up for a party of any kind until night falls, and even afterwards if you travel with an informal crowd. Particularly if your dress is made with the new short or sleeveless cut.

You'll want a new party dress. Why not? You'll never be able to get such good values again, likely as not. And nothing is better than a good-looking party dress to keep up a girl's morale.

Black is a grand choice, with a vivid jacket of some kind to top it. You can wear it and keep right on wearing it, always sure you look chic, always sure it is perfectly fitted for a very formal kind of function or for an informal one, if it turns out of to be that.

In buying your wardrobe, remember two things. Get things that combine well with each other so you can use the same accessories with all the same shoes, purses, gloves and so forth.

New hats make the biggest change in a woman, so you might let yourself go on different hats. The second warning is really a plea. Get some colourful togs in the closet and keep right on being cheerful.

BRIGHTEN A WORN FROCK.

If you have an old dinner dress trimmed with a lace collar which has become worn and shabby remove the collar and put tiny puff sleeves and a new collar of the same material on the dress. Everyone will think you have a new frock.

PARIS APPROVAL FOR RIBBON.

High Bows On Millinery Sanctioned.

PARIS sanctions the use of ribbon on millinery for high bows, bands, new padded rolls and even for the entire hat. Black or white is selected for the background color in most instances, with vivid colours standing out in bold relief.

For bows that will stand up consistently in a perky fashion to give height wire comes into use again. Faille taffeta ribbons add crisp touches to small toques.

Wide dull synthetic satin ribbons in various dispositions of stripes are shown for millinery and dress purposes.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Neapolitan Rice
Fritters of Cold Mutton
Lettuce and Nut Salad
Macaroni Pudding
DINNER
Haricot Soup
Smoked Yellow Fish
Butter Sauce
Galauntine of Chicken
Aspic Jelly
Tomatoes Au Gratin
Coffee Cream Puffs
Neapolitan Rice

3 oz. rice, 2 oz. streaky bacon, ¼ pint of stock, ¼ pint of tomato puree, Pepper and salt. Well wash the rice and parboil it for three minutes. Drain and dry. Cut the bacon into small dice, fry in a stewpan, then add the rice and fry until yellow. Pour into the stock and cook gently until the rice is nearly cooked. Season well with salt and pepper. Then add the tomato puree and continue to cook until it is absorbed. Serve piled on a hot dish. Cold meat game, poultry, fish or sausage may be sliced and reheated in rice prepared in this way.

Fritters of Cold Mutton.
Some slices of cold roast mutton. Some frying butter. Juice of 1 or 2 lemons, a little parsley, a little onion. Pepper and salt. Lay the pieces of meat on a dish. Sprinkle

NECKLINES IN FAVOUR

Hemline And Waistline In Background.

Paris. HOW much attention are you paying to your neckline? It's all very well to concentrate on the hemline and the waistline provided that you do not neglect the neck's best line. And if you like variety, you'll have plenty of it this year.

The musician artist bow tie combined with a Buster Brown collar is A-1 for the wide open spaces. Also the silk scarf or bandana wrapped around the throat and tied in a careless sort of fashion with the ends kicking around like a tomboy. The stock collar and riding suit when you're feeling horsey and the knitted straight scarf looped over in front and fastened with novelty pins are both happy ways of drawing the country neckline.

Evening Accessory Colours

Sashes Knitted Into Hem Of Frocks.

EVENING sashes of satin ribbon in contrasting colours are knitted softly and fall gracefully to the hem of pastel chiffon and printed chiffon frocks.

Rhinestone and jeweled ornaments to keep the hair in place are new.

Large pastel knitted angora kerchief shawls are worn with evening frocks of cotton fabrics.

Taffeta is forging ahead as a smart evening fabric and is appearing in frocks as well as short jackets.

The capelet is newer than the jacket for evening wrap and the three-quarter cape is the last word in evening fashions.

the lemon juice, parsley, sliced onion and pepper and salt over them. Let them marinate for an hour. Then dip them into frying butter and fry in hot fat. Serve on a serviette garnished with fried parsley and serve piquant sauce.

Haricot Soup.
1 quart of haricot beans, 2 onions, 3 quarts of stock, 1 pint of milk, ½ oz. of dripping. Pepper and salt. Soak the beans overnight in cold water. Boil them with the onion dripping, pepper and salt in 3 quarts of stock for several hours until quite soft. Rub them and their liquor through a sieve. Add the milk and make the soup hot, stirring it over the fire until it boils. Serve with fried croutons of bread.

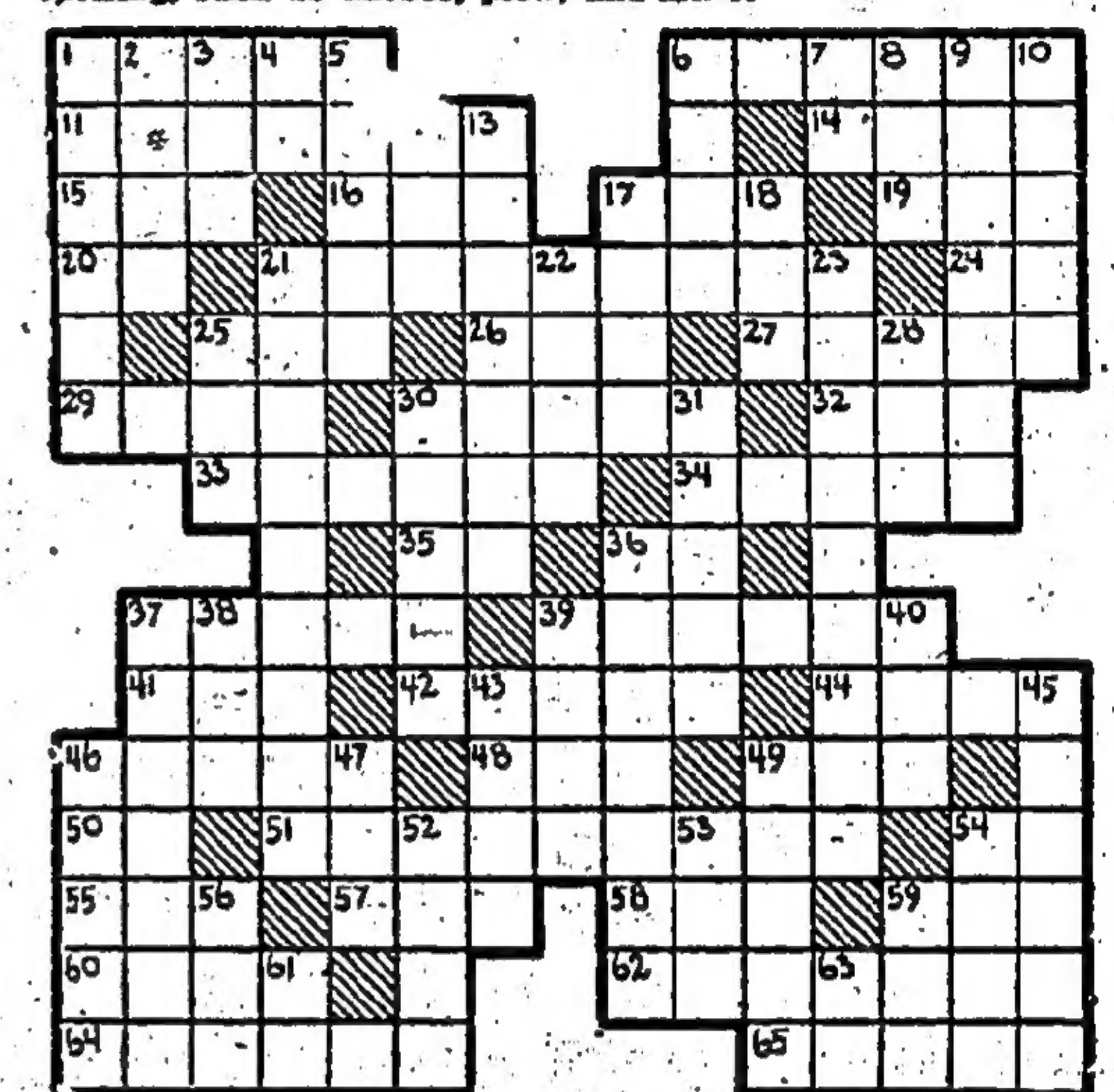
Tomatoes au Gratin.
1½ lbs. tomatoes, 1 pint bread-crumbs, 2 oz. butter, sugar, Pepper and salt. Slice the tomatoes and put a layer of them in the bottom of a layer of them in the bottom of a buttered pie dish. Cover crumbs and season well with pepper, sugar and salt and place small pieces of butter on them. Then put another layer of tomatoes, covering them in the same way with crumbs. Use up all the tomatoes and crumbs in this manner, letting the last layer be crumbs. Dot to layer with butter and bake in a quick oven.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Short calters | 50-Indefinite article | 13-States governed by emperors |
| 2-To come into view | 51-Resolve | 17-Large plant |
| 11-Consider | 54-Past participle (abbr.) | 18-Superlative suffix |
| 14-Girl's name | 55-City thoroughfare (abbr.) | 21-Provided with a tassel |
| 15-Terminal | 57-Noise | 22-Make a mistake |
| 16-Energy | 58-Point of compass (abbr.) | 23-Written name of a person |
| 17-Definite article | 59-In a greater quantity | 25-A vegetable |
| 18-Sister (short) | 60-Golf mounds | 26-Half a score |
| 19-Preposition | 62-Short pointed weapon (pl.) | 28-Darlings |
| 21-A woman who tempts | 64-Rubbed out | 29-Tumble |
| 24-Musical note | 65-Winged | 30-Frightened |
| 25-Tablet | | 31-Artist |
| 26-Anger | | 32-Aged |
| 27-One of a race of giants (Gr. Myth.) | | 33-Initiator |
| 28-Looks | | 34-Point of compass (abbr.) |
| 29-Evaporates | | 35-Level |
| 30-Obtain | | 36-Degrade |
| 31-Dormant | | 37-Spend |
| 32-Kind of velvet | | 38-Crimson |
| 33-Because | | 39-Lake in N. Russia |
| 34-Threatened cloth | | 40-Sound |
| 35-Part of a flower | | 41-Girl's name |
| 36-Portions | | 42-Harbor |
| 37-The whole | | 43-Ocean |
| 38-Part of a flower | | 44-A beverage |
| 39-Employed | | 45-Secretary of State (abbr.) |
| 40-Having more width | | 46-Glory (abbr.) |
| 41-Verse (abbr.) | | |
| 42-Boy's name (abbr.) | | |
| 43-Raw metal | | |

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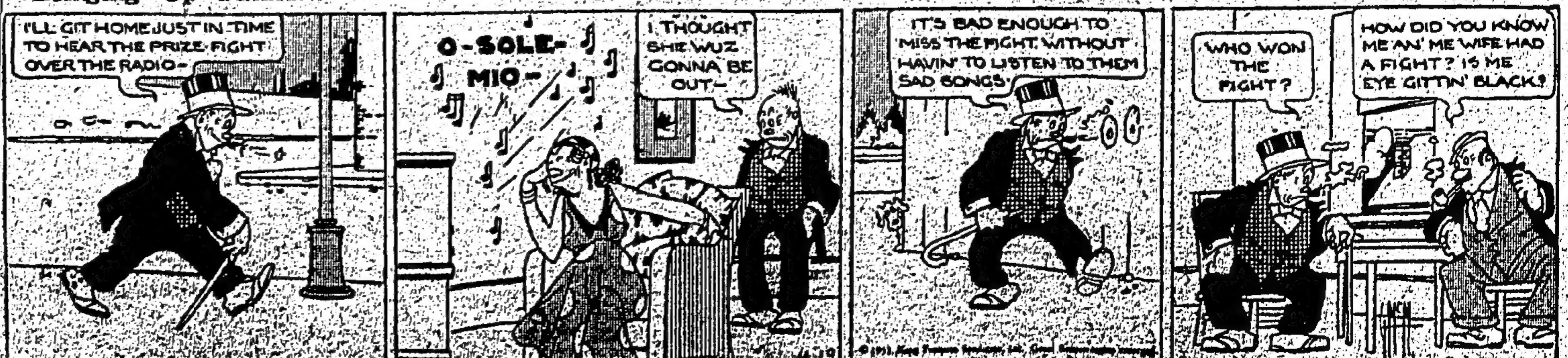
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"STATE FAIR"—KING'S THEATRE

Truth aids fiction in "State Fair," the prize novel by Phil Strong upon which Fox Films' all-star picture of the same name is based.

The story concerns the loves and adventures of four members of a farm family at a Midwest state fair, and author Strong is intimately acquainted with his characters and locale.

He was raised in a rural community such as he describes in his book and as a newspaper reporter "covered" many state fairs.

With one exception, the characters played in the Fox picture by Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers Norman Foster, Frank Craven, Louise Dresser and Victor Jory are fictional but they represent authentic types.

The exception is the country storekeeper portrayed by Craven. That storekeeper in real life is E. L. Stronge, the author's uncle and proprietor of a rural general merchandising establishment.

MAIL REVIEW

"AFRAID TO TALK"—CENTRAL THEATRE

The exciting drama, "Afraid To Talk," latest change at the Central Theatre, is one of those rare features which thrills its audience and sends them away thinking at the same time.

"Afraid To Talk," significant of a new theme in motion pictures reflects the questioning gaze with which the people of the depressed United States search both the political and economic horizons.

As the innocent pawn of the powers which run a great city, Eric Linden is excellently cast and plays his part with a realism which convinces from the start.

With Sidney Fox playing the young wife of the bellhop who is "framed" so that the political blotters may chalk up a victim, the scenario gets off to a flying start and never lags throughout the picture.

MAIL REVIEW

"MADISON SQUARE GARDEN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Madison Square Garden," showing at the Queen's Theatre, deals with a group of people of varied temperaments, who glide briefly into the action, and then out of it, their lives changed by the events in which they have participated.

It is the story of a manager with two proteges, and two girl telegraph operators with whom they are in love. These four stumble into the story, and it is they who serve to hold the various incidents and characters together.

The cast of the film is headed by Jack Oakie, Marian Nixon, Warren Hymer, William Collier, Sr., William Boyd and Zasu Pitts.

MAIL REVIEW

"INNOCENTS OF CHICAGO"—STAR THEATRE

Directed by Lupine Lane, who himself was the cause of much laughter in "The Love Parade," the British film riot "Innocents of Chicago" is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

The story commences when Betty Norton is sent to interview Percy Lloyd, a stupid individual, in the guise of Henry Kendall, who comes to Chicago to take over the directorial responsibilities of a milk establishment.

BRIDGE NOTES

FORCING BIDS.

(By A. E. MANNING FOSTER).

A forcing take-out is not necessarily a denial of the initial call. Many players seem to imagine it is, and therefore dislike to re-bid their hands. They argue that by their first bid they have revealed their full strength and they should not be made to bid again. They have been taught, and rightly taught, that they should not call twice over. But the forcing take-out imposes upon them the obligation.

For example, Z bids "One Heart"; A, "No-bid"; Y, "Two Spades"; B, "No-bid." Z, we will suppose, has made his Heart bid on a minimum and has nothing further to disclose. What is he to do? The answer is that he must keep the bidding alive. If his Heart is a strong five-card suit he must re-bid it. But if it is only a four-card suit he must bid "Two No-Trumps." Take this case:—

Y
Spades A, K, 9, 8, 5
Hearts Q, 6, 2
Diamonds A, Q, 9
Clubs Q, 5

Z
Spades 6, 4
Hearts A, K, 9, 5, 3
Diamonds J, 7, 6
Clubs K, 8, 2

Z bids "One Heart"; A, "No-bid"; Y, "Two Spades"; B, "No-bid." Here Z should re-bid his Hearts, as they are long and strong enough for him to do so. Y then, in turn, bids "Four Hearts," in which contract the game is played. But after Z's hand a little and give him S, 6, 4; H, A, K, 9, 4; D, J, 7, 6, 2; C, K, 8, 2. Here, after Y's "Two Spades," he should bid "Two No-Trumps"—not "Three Hearts." In both examples Z has to re-bid when he has called on a minimum. But his responses are different.

Now take the position where Z has help in partner's jump bid. Thus he has S, Q, 7, 6, 2; H, A, K, 9, 4; D, J, 7; C, K, 8, 2. In this case he should bid "Three Spades." The principle is simple enough but, in my experience, many players fail to apply it and re-bid their hands wrongly, giving, as a rule, "Two No-Trumps" when they should re-bid their original suit or support the forcing take-out. They fail to realise that the re-bid in either of these cases does not indicate additional values and that their partner is, or should be, fully alive to that fact.

(2) What does show additional values is the bidding of a second suit after the forcing take-out. Thus, Z "One Heart"; Y "Two Spades"; Z "Three Diamonds." This says to Y "I have more than my initial bid betokened. My Diamonds are bidtable. That is to say I have length and some strength in them. Now you go on in the light of this information." It does not follow that game will be played in Hearts, Spades or Diamonds. It may be in No-Trumps, or it might even be in the as yet unmentioned suit of Clubs. But it is certain that a game contract is going to be arrived at eventually.

(3) Forcing bids and forcing take-outs are not slam indicators. Their object is to arrive at the best game declaration, and it should not be presumed by either partner that a slam declaration is possible. On the contrary it should be assumed that each successive bid is made on the minimum.

(4) So far we have considered the initial forcing bid and the jump take-out only where no intervening bid has been made. But it must be realised that a jump take-out, when made over an adverse intervening bid, is also forcing. Thus Z "One Diamond"; A "One Heart"; Y "Two Spades"; B "No-bid." Y's bid of "Two Spades" is forcing. Or

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hynotism, Denounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 28.

The Golden Text was: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;" (II Cor. 10:3-5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Anatomy, when conceived of spiritually, is mental self-knowledge, and consists in the dissection of thoughts to discover their quality, quantity, and origin. . . . The anatomy of Christian Science teaches when and how to probe the self-inflicted wounds of selfishness, malice, envy and hate. It unfolds the hallowed influences of unselfishness, philanthropy, spiritual love." (p.462:20).

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LITERARY NOTES

AUTHOR CELEBRATES
83RD BIRTHDAY

Silas K. Hocking's 100
Books And \$60,000.

ONE PEN-NIB IN 40 YEARS

Silas K. Hocking, the novelist, recently celebrated his 83rd birthday. He has stopped writing.

He told me that during the past 60 years he has earned at least \$60,000 in the writing of a hundred books.

"And," he said, "I have written the last 60 of those books in about 40 years with the same pen and the same nib."

I saw him at his home in Highgate, which he was just leaving to play a snooker match.

"Why did I start to write?" he went on, his pipe well under way. "Well, I had always had a mania to scribble. As a child I read everything I could lay my hands on. I read 'Pilgrim's Progress,' and thought it a good book, then I went on to Scott and everything obtainable.

"Then I saw that \$100 was offered by some magazine for the best story submitted I made up my mind to win this prize.

"I worked like a slave, but by the time that I had done four or five of the chapters I found I had got the whole story so tangled up, the characters so hopelessly muddled in the situations which I had created for them, that it was beyond a chance of success.

"That was my first failure.

"URGE TO SCRIBBLE." "All the time the urge to scribble possessed me. Before I was twenty I was persuaded to take up the Methodist ministry. I left Cornwall and held pastorates in Liverpool, Manchester, Burnley.

"I began to write stories for local or parish magazines on the back of forms left in the house by my predecessors.

"I wrote 'Her Benny,' which was published at 1s. 6d., and it sold in thousands—about a quarter of a million, I think, were sold.

"Unfortunately, I had let it go for £20, so that its success meant no immediate fortune for me.

"I knew then what my contemporaries like Sir Hall Caine, and others were getting in the way of royalty from publishers and I determined to get and did get the same myself.

"Oh! yes, I insisted on my fair fee. Of course, a lot that I wrote at that time was by order and I was paid a definite sum for each work.

"Then I came to live in London. I bought this house in 1895, and I have been here ever since.

"By that time I had become pretty well known. Editors used to drive up here in their handsome cabs and ask me for serials.

"It took me about three months to write a book, sometimes four, and I considered if I did two books in the year I was working pretty steadily.

NEVER TIRED. "Most of my books are about 100,000 words in length so that my income was quite comfortable.

"The basic idea of each story is something in which I firmly believe myself. I think it is easier to write if you sincerely believe in what you are describing.

"I write everything, as the record of my fountain-pen will tell you, with my own hand, and I am a free writer and never become tired."

He knocked out the great old pipe and replenished it.

"Then came a definite pause in my career. The Boer war broke out.

"I am one of those individuals who do not believe in wars. I think it is the wrong way to settle disputes which ultimately will have to be regulated by discussion anyway.

"I was called pro-Boer, which, of course, I was not. I was just anti-war of any sort.

"I became thoroughly unpopular. People determined to destroy my house. They got the wrong address and smashed the doors and windows of a friend of mine across the street."

He laughed.

THESE YOUNG AUTHORS. "I went on writing books of 100,000 words at six guineas a thousand words. Practically all were serialised, because the essential character of my books is the telling of a story.

(Continued on foot of next column.)

America In Shadow Of The Slump Sickening Sense Of Impending Fate

"NOBODY STARVES" REVIEWED

(By Howard Spring.)

Concerning "Nobody Starves," by Catherine Brody (Collins, 7s. 6d.), Mr. Sinclair Lewis has written that it has social importance as well as literary importance. I suppose it has. But the literary importance does not come to much; the social importance is overwhelming.

The book is harrowing. Let those leave it unread who love the lush pastures of a fool's paradise. In the midst of so much talk about "turning the corner," and "brighter times ahead," and "burying old man Depression" it comes with disturbing force, as though someone should "drop a brick" in the midst of a conversation that is very polite and dreadfully meaningless.

The title is a fine piece of irony. "Nobody starves." It is true. There is not a person in the book who goes for long without food. On the other hand, there is hardly one who is not perpetually under the shadow. The sickening sense that sucks the very guts out of manhood, of impending tragedy that never quite becomes embodied—this it is that makes the shadow under which all the lives in this book dwell.

"She had really better go to see a doctor—even if it did cost three dollars—and tell Bill—and then, even if it were so, well, if their hands grew numb they would hold on with their nails, if their nails grew numb then with their teeth, but hold on they would, they must—till things grew better."

It was Molly Redding, wife of Bill Redding, who made that reflection. Molly's story can be quickly told. When we meet her first she is working in a tile-factory, and she is "walking out" with Bill. Both are intellectually inadequate. The job done for the day, they have no resource save the "radio" and the cinema. They belong to the millions who will survive so long as society has a use for the small accomplishments, the trivial skill, which are all they have to offer.

Bill and Molly met at a time when society was finding itself forced to do without many of the things which people like Bill and Molly make. The great American slump had begun. In shops and factories workers are being "laid off." There is not much to worry about at first: nothing but hair-cracks in the fabulous structure of prosperity. Work is reduced by a shift a week or the pay is docked by no more than a dollar; and, anyway, if you don't like one job you can move with some ease to another.

Bill moved to Detroit to work in a motor-car factory. Molly joined him there, and they were married. Miss Brody's picture of Detroit is a minor creation of nightmares; a synthetic town of cafeterias and antisepsis, "groceries," hard-sleaming white cement roads which continued into the time of freedom the nauseating effect of those endless conveyor belts that were the unceasing taskmasters of working hours.

Bill and Molly could have put up with that. Give Molly a car—

"A few years ago though I had written enough, and so I gave up writing. Then I was approached by some publishers who were issuing a cheap edition, and was asked to write a 40,000-word novel."

"I told them I had put down my pen, but they insisted, and I wrote the book in a few months for them. He rose to go to his billiards match."

"Well, as to the young authors to-day. They are incredibly numerous. You see a novel by one man and you never see his name again."

"They write well, but I find it hard among their books to find a well-told story worth reading."

"Frequently I throw them down after reading fifty or sixty pages, because I could never like the people which these young authors choose as characters. A good novel must be a good story. The better the story, the better the novel."

so many of the workers had them—and she could put up with most things. But as she said, "We're so careful we haven't even got a car." There is acute social comment in that word "even." She was glad she had been careful when Bill came home one day and announced, "I'm out on my ear." The slump had reached the motor factories.

Thereafter the book is nothing but the tale of a dwindling number of jobs and a swelling host of men and women lined up morning noon and night to apply for them. Bill and Molly moved to the neighbouring town of Micmac, where all life was controlled by one motor-manufacturing company. Sometimes Bill had a job, sometimes Molly had a job; sometimes Molly had one, sometimes both were employed. But all the time they knew that they worked with their heads on the block of the guillotine and that at any time the steel might fall.

One thing that Molly learned was "the immense disloyalty of money." "There was no assurance that it would cleave to the people who had earned it and guarded it. It could be enjoyed by anyone who happened to get it in his hands at the moment, and, once gone, could disappear as immutably as time."

The disintegration of Micmac is terribly presented. Everybody was trying to sell the car, trying to wrangle a way out of this commitment and that. The shops kept up a show. "Buy now!" And Molly asked bitterly, "With what? Well, if this ever ends, I know one thing—I'll never save again—never! You scrimp and save and spend yourself, and you get a little money together, and then you have to scrimp and save and stint yourself to make it last over a bad time. You never have a thing any time."

"If this ever ends," it ended for Molly, tragically enough. Bill went back to Detroit to look for a job, taking his place in the queue at midnight. "It was not so unusual for men to wait in line all night. . . . There were at least a score of men ahead of him. . . . Bill squatted down, chin to knees, in the position of the last comer. . . . Fifteen below zero to look for a job is hard." By morning there were two long surging lines, but no work. Only a riot, wallows from the police.

The Depression Procession.

That was the end for Bill. He went back to Micmac and blew out his wife's brains as she slept. As he was taken off in the police car he was heartened by an amusing spectacle. Old Man Depression was being taken along the streets in a black coffin. Mourners followed. "Then came ranks of business men on holiday, red Oriental fezzes atop flashing spectacles—dried countenances—pudgy cheeks—Banners borne aloft: Down with Old Man Depression! Take him out and bury him in the graveyard! This is Business Confidence Week!"

It was a fine procession. The police made a break in the middle of it to allow Bill to get through to the white concrete splendour of the new gab. "He was not sorry she was dead; only sorry she could not live."

As a writer Miss Brody is at her best when she describes something she has seen. She has seen standardised industry with its standardised towns, producing it pathetic standardised people, and here she has put it all on record with a brutal fidelity. Some of her phrases evoke a scene as though your own eyes were on it. "He opened an iron door. The immense room rushed to meet them like a tornado."

The whole phase of civilisation here presented is such that it might be condoned if, to exculpate its own inadequacies, it could say: "Well, it comes off." But when it doesn't one is thrown back on some such thought as Allan Monkhouse expressed last week: "It seems that one of the functions of the novel is to warn us that even in the fullness of life are the seeds of decay."

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INTELLECTUAL CO-OPERATION

By DR. CHIH-BER KWEI
(Director, National Central University Library, Nanking.)

One of the earliest and most important tasks of the League of Nations is the problem of intellectual co-operation. As early as 1920 the Assembly of the League suggested to the Council that practical steps be immediately taken to organize and to promote this hitherto neglected activity. It pointed out that such organization was essential to the efficiency of the league, (1) because intellectual opinion is a part of public opinion, (2) because intellectuals the world over are in a key position to influence public opinion, and (3) because it is obvious that in default of some such international machinery co-operation among the intellectuals could never become really effective.

For the purpose of simplifying, strengthening and extending international intellectual relations, the Council appointed in 1922 a committee on intellectual co-operation composed of eminent people from different countries. The general organization of international intellectual life has been promoted by the formation of a number of national committees for intellectual co-operation working closely in touch with the international committee. In China the committee is composed of such outstanding scholars as Wu Chih-hui, Li Shih-tseng and others, who are always interested themselves in literary pursuits and their writings are widely known throughout China.

Library Established. The Chinese International Library at Geneva came into existence in the first part of this year, as a result of the resolution adopted by the Chinese Committee for International Intellectual Co-operation. The general purpose of the library is to promote a closer educational and cultural relationship between China and the world. As conceived and planned by the present sustaining members of this library, there are four lines of activities which the library should undertake, to wit:—

- (1) The dissemination of information concerning Chinese civilization;
- (2) The promotion of a closer relationship between China and the world through the medium of the printed page;
- (3) Assisting students interested in the study of Chinese culture;
- (4) The stimulation of general interest in the world affairs in China.

Aside from the above-mentioned objectives, the library has two particular functions to perform, namely (1) to co-operate with the League of Nations, and (2) to exhibit Chinese publications every year during the conference of the International Intellectual co-operation in the month of July.

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- (1) To contribute \$4,000 Chinese currency at one instalment;
- (2) To contribute \$400 Chinese currency every year;
- (3) To donate books amounting to approximately \$4,000, or its equivalent.

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RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s).

Concerts from the studio by Professor Jeno Von Takacs. 6-8 p.m.—European programme. 6-6.15 p.m.—Variations Symphoniques (Cesar Frank). Alfred Cortot & London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald 6.15-7 p.m.—A Concert. Piano Solo—Valse Caprice (Rubinstein) Valse Brillante (Chopin) Ignace Jan Paderewski 6.17.

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Song—A Wanderer's Song (Schumann) By the Sea (Schubert) Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) 74.73.

Violin Solo—Scottish Pastorale (Saenger) Yehudi Menuhin 6.951.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7.15-7.20 p.m.—Variety. Orchestral—Another Night Alone Ruby Newman & His Orch. 24072.

Song—Love me Tonight Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) 24067

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown The Pickens Sisters 24025.

Orchestral—Strange Interlude Ruby Newman & His Orch. 24072.

Song—Isn't it Romantic? Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) 24067

Vocal Trio—San The Pickens Sisters 24025.

Orchestral—Chanson Bohemienne Aloha Sunset Land Victor Salon Orchestra 20555.

7.20-7.40 p.m.—Daphnis et Chloe—Suite No. 2 (Ravel) Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky 7143-4.

7.40-9 p.m.—From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Professor Jeno Von Takacs.

Programme. 1. Vivaldi-Takacs—Concerto. 2. Chopin—Prelude (Raindrops) Polonaise.

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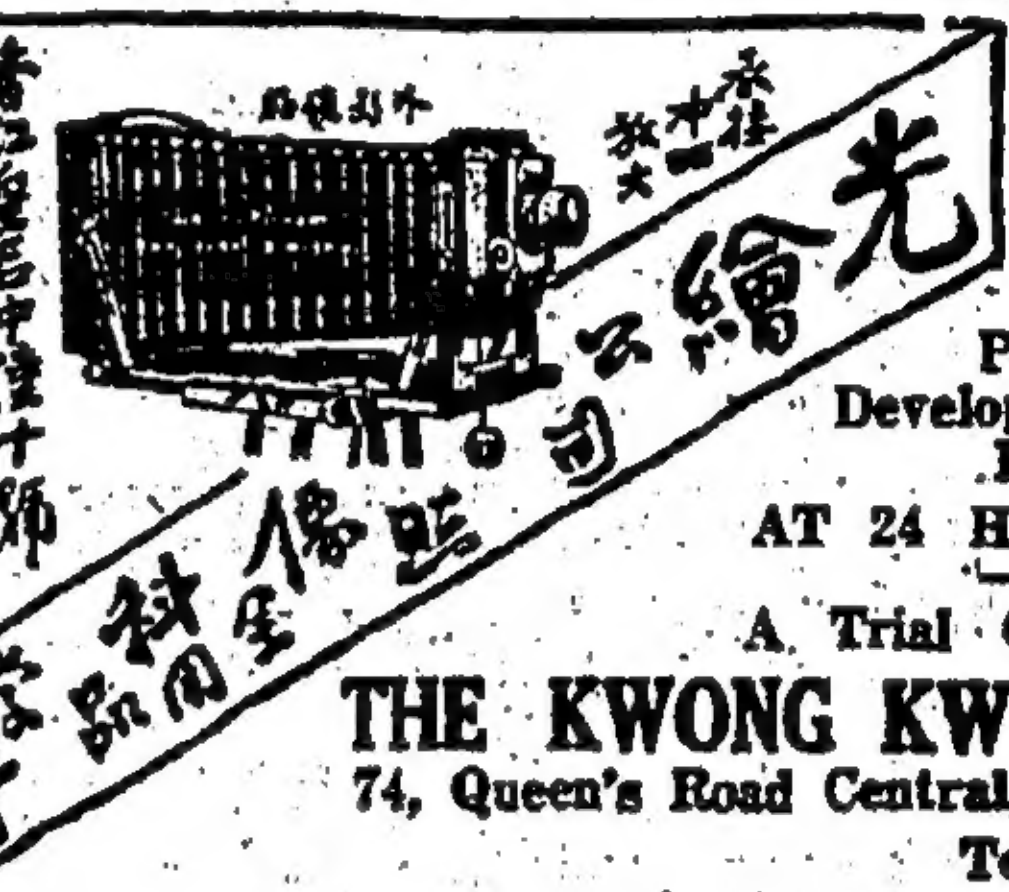
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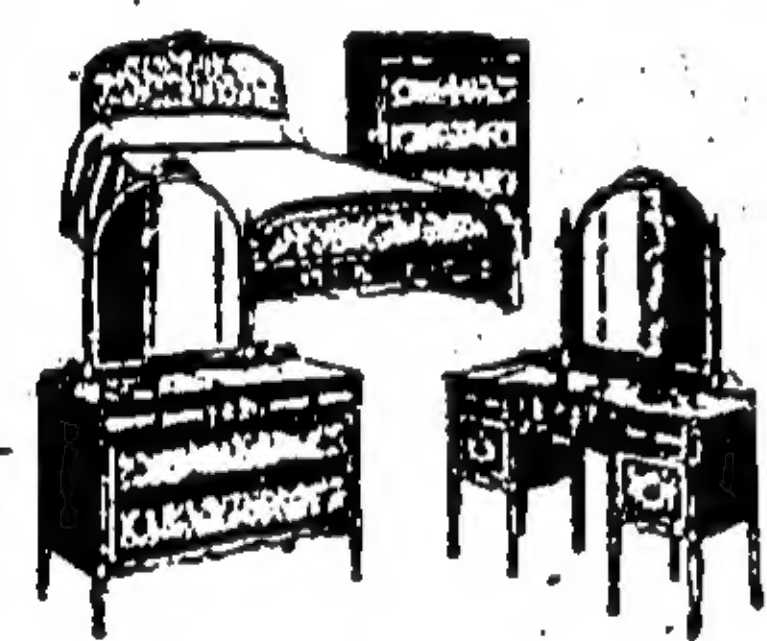
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, May 29, 1933.

London Police Problems.

All Britishers are proud of the London Metropolitan Police, whose patience, courtesy, and skill in handling crowds and street traffic are unsurpassed by any other police in the world. Many none the less recognise that the century-old force sorely needs modernising, and the belief finds very definite confirmation in Lord Trenchard's first report. The virtual creator of the Royal Air Force, Lord Trenchard is justly reputed for his organising ability and his knowledge of men, and his criticisms of the system which he found on his appointment as Commissioner must receive serious attention. It is good to know that steps are to be taken to give early effect to his main recommendations. He goes to the root of the matter when he observes that the police are not recruited sufficiently from the class of youths who have attended a secondary school. The proportion of such recruits is rising, but, contrary to widespread reports, it is even now only a third of the number enrolled, and over four-fifths of the 20,000 men in the force have had no more than an elementary education. When we couple this fact with the rigid rule laid down by Sir Robert Peel in 1829 that all higher ranks up to that of superintendent must be filled by promotion from below, we can easily see where the system is at fault. It is unfortunately true, as the Commissioner points out, that crime is increasing, more especially in various forms of robbery; and it is apparent from the number of cases in which no arrests are made that the criminals are all too intelligent. If, then, offenders are cleverer nowadays the police should be, if not all well educated, at any rate so guided by trained minds as to make the chances of detection less uneven. Lord Trenchard is plainly of opinion that under present conditions the higher ranks cannot always be adequately filled by promoted constables. There are not enough suitable men for the vacancies. He would, therefore, have the Home Office consider very seriously the question of recruiting educated young men for the officer posts. In the Navy, Army, and Air Force, the Civil Service, and to a large extent in industry, the officers or high officials and the rank and file are separately recruited, and Lord Trenchard, after a year and a half's experience of Scotland Yard, holds that the same principle should be partially adopted in the Metropolitan Police. There should not, of course, be any bar to the promotion of exceptional men in the lower ranks. A constable once rose to be Assistant

Commissioner, just as the late Sir William Robertson rose from a cavalry trooper to the leadership of the General Staff. Lord Trenchard personally would welcome such men. Still, there seems no reason, except the long-standing tradition, why the Metropolitan Police alone should be restricted to its own lower ranks for its supply of brains, especially when the new conditions of modern life make far greater demands upon its intelligence. Lord Trenchard is clearly convinced that the existing system needs tightening up in more ways than one. He finds that far too many men, even of the higher ranks, are employed "on gratuity" out of official hours by private persons. The custom is of long standing and is very remunerative to the men, but the Commissioner naturally regards it as improper and indefensible. No other police force in the world permits its men to serve private employers under such conditions. Wherever, outside London, police are lent for private work, they perform it as a regular duty, and the police force, not the men, receives payment. In commenting on the prodigious waste of policemen's time in routine work that could be done more simply and cheaply, the Commissioner notes, with a surprise that the public will share, the unforeseen consequences of the Police Act of 1919. The Police Federation with its conference and its committees and its branch boards and their committees, seems to have become a very expensive affair, inasmuch as all the meetings are held in official time, and are attended by many men whose travelling expenses are paid by the State. Lord Trenchard may well feel that the authors of the Police Act did not intend the public time absorbed in Federation business to assume such fantastic proportions. Nor was it meant to usurp the functions of the police chiefs to an extent that cannot be good for the discipline of the force as a whole. The Commissioner, while anxious that the public should be very fully served by the force, is at the same time solicitous for the welfare of the men under his command. With his Army and Air Force experience, he is unfavourably impressed by the relative lack of provision for games and sports and club-rooms for men off duty. The policeman deserves his share of such comforts and aids to physical well-being as much as any servant of the Crown, and Lord Trenchard evidently means that he shall have them. The Commissioner knows that stricter discipline and higher efficiency are not merely consistent with but dependent upon the fullest care for the welfare of the individual constable, who bears serious responsibility and has daily to risk life and limb in the performance of his duty.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

History by Hitler.

Herr Schemm, the new Bavarian Minister of Culture, has issued a significant order to the educational authorities of Bavaria. Its effect is that before the autumn term every school in Bavaria must burn its old history books and introduce new ones.

The lines on which the new text-books are to be written are forcibly explained. It is the period from 1914 to 1933 which is to be revised, and in future German children will be taught that Germany defended herself heroically against the aggression of the whole world, that German Jews and Marxists betrayed the Vaterland and caused its humiliation, and that by patriotic self-sacrifice and military discipline the Nazis have given Germany a new birth and a new freedom.

Special attention is to be paid to the heroes of the national awakening. Specifically mentioned in the Ministerial order are Schlageter, Horst Wessel, Hitler, and Hindenburg!

Germany's War Memorial.

Germany has many war memorials, of which perhaps the most famous is the monument at Tannenberg. She has, however, nothing to compare with the Cenotaph. Herr Hitler is now to rectify this omission. His Government has decided that the Reich must have both a national war shrine and an annual commemoration service.

The question of a suitable site is being keenly discussed. Some Germans favour Berlin. Others want an island on the Rhine, which has always been the symbol of German patriotism. The most extraordinary suggestion is, Bad Berka, in the Thuringian forest, once the home of the early Teuton tribes.

There will be one significant difference between the German war commemoration services and those of other nations. The Nazis have rejected the proposal of a "Two Minutes Silence," not because they dislike the idea in itself, but because it is an Allies' institution.

Your Daily Smile

WOMAN'S WIT.

TEACHER: What can we presume from the fact that men's brains are larger than the brains of women?

CO-ED: That it is more a question of quantity than quality.

HIS ONLY CHANCE.

"My wife is stubborn. I would like to see her to do what I tell her, just for once."

"Then pick up a heavy vase, aim at her head and tell her to duck."

FORCED TO SUFFER

"What is the name of that selection your daughter sang?" asked the music-loving guest.

"That wasn't a selection," replied the father. "It was forced on us."

YES, IT IS!

"They say kissing is dangerous."

"Yes, but isn't it wonderful if you live through it?"

AMUSEMENT TAX.

BOY: Please, sir, I want a tooth out.

DENTIST: Very well—but what do all the other boys with you want?

BOY: Oh, they're my pals. They've each paid me a penny to see it done.

FAME.

Indignant Actor: "Such is fame. I was refused admission to the theatre the other night until I told them who I was."

"And who did you tell them you were?"

Facts You Did Not Know.

Courses of instruction in the use of gas masks are conducted for gas workers and firemen by a German gas company.

Friction rollers on a new safety razor cause the blade to move laterally to cut tough beards as it is moved over a face.

Rumania has more than 9,500 square miles of beech forests, comprising about one-twelfth of the total area of the country.

OVER THE TOP WITH THE "WETS" THOUSANDS WELCOME "BEERO HOUR" CHICAGO CELEBRATIONS

New York.

"It is 'the morning after the night before' in many big cities in America." Writes a Special Correspondent of the London Evening Standard.

While Milwaukee—the Burton-on-Trent of the United States and the birthplace in the "good old days" of the slogan, "The Beer that Made Milwaukee Famous"—was celebrating the legalised renaissance of beer, I talked on the telephone to a friend in that city. These were his impressions of the revelry:

"Beero Hour has just struck. Citizens, many thousands strong, have formed huge processions in the streets. They are marching on the breweries, singing at the top of their voices."

"The breweries are ready for them. They are giving beer away. So a wild scramble is taking place for any vessel capable of holding the brew."

"People are rushing to the flowing spigots with empty bottles and even with tin cans that once contained tomatoes."

"The main thoroughfare, Wisconsin-avenue, is jammed with thousands of people. In the brewery district revelry is reaching frenzy pitch. Yelling crowds are impeding the passage of beer lorries. Lorries containing liquor are being escorted through the streets to the taverns by police motor and motor-cycle squads with sirens screaming."

"Zero hour—midnight—was scrupulously observed by the breweries, but no time was wasted. Within nine minutes of midnight striking happy customers were saying 'Same again!'"

"Within half an hour every café and tavern in the 'down-town' area was well supplied with beer."

"In one brewery a man rushed from the bottling room with a case of beer and tossed the full bottles to the waiting crowd. Pandemonium followed as the people scrambled. At another brewery crowds stormed the storehouse and seized half a dozen cases."

"Citizens are climbing to the tops of motorcars and joining in community singing of 'Sweet Adeline,' America's favourite sentimental ballad."

Chicago Revelries.

Then I rang up a Chicago friend who gave me the following picture of the revelries in that city:

"They are welcoming beer here in real Chicago fashion, even to the firing of blank cartridges from revolvers. The shots are being welcomed with hilarity. What a contrast to the Capone era, when the sound of firing caused terror!"

"The famous 'Loop District' is resounding with cries of 'Prost!' and with the strains of drinking songs that America had almost forgotten in the 13 Dry years since Prohibition came into force."

"Bar-tenders, smiling broadly, their arms and chests often covered with flecks of foam, are standing behind the hundreds of bars and handing out the 'three-point-two.'"

"As the blank cartridges give out, citizens start sounding motor-horns and blowing deafening blasts on whistles. Factory and office sirens are adding to the clamour."

"A few moments after midnight those who had obtained the first bottles sold were parading through the streets, raising the bottles to their mouths. Others brought mugs with them and ceremoniously poured their liquor out before tasting it."

"In the first few hours after midnight the people of Chicago drank more than 800,000 cases and 70,000 barrels of beer."

In some bars beer is selling for a price as low as five cents (2½d.) a glass. In others it is ten cents. In exclusive restaurants and night clubs a glass is fetching 35 cents (1s. 6½d.).

"Many cases of beer are being rushed to aerodromes for rapid transport to distant points. Cases of beer have been sent by air to

President Roosevelt in Washington and to Al Smith in New York.

"Special drivers are being called in by the breweries at the last moment to man the lorries. In the railway sidings special refrigerator cars awaited the release of legal beer. They were attached to trains with steam already up, and as midnight sounded they started off on their journeys through the country."

Wistful Contrast.

In wistful contrast to the gaiety in Milwaukee and Chicago were the scenes I had been watching in New York, where the brewers had decided not to send out any of the new legal beer until six o'clock this morning (11 a.m. in London). A driving rain poured down on the city. It was just another ordinary night in New York.

Fearing large and unmanageable crowds, the police had taken special precautions, and large forces of extra officers were sent last night to the "Bright Lights" section of Broadway to regulate the crowds. But there were no unruly crowds, and the police stood back and enjoyed their ease.

The bootlegging fraternity, however, made up for the brewers' deficiency, and determined New Yorkers found no difficulty in securing all the beer they wanted in the city's speakeasies. Some dispensed all their "needle" beer, a gangster brew, to firstcomers for nothing.

One such institution, with an elaborate gesture of contempt, poured a barrel of "near beer" into the gutter. The spectacle of anybody except Federal Prohibition agents throwing even "near beer" away was too bizarre that a large crowd gathered and the police at last found occupation.

Apart from bootleg beer New York was compelled to celebrate on doubtful whisky and gin. But I am told that "there will be a hot time in the old town to-night," an exceptionally hilarious weekend.

Speakeasy Sidelights.

Here are some sidelights on the situation as it affects the bootlegging industry:

Some speakeasies are without bootleg beer as many bootlegging breweries have already gone out of business.

Other speakeasy proprietors were "persuaded" by gangster methods to take a last-minute delivery of bootleg beer at the old prices. Most of this beer they have given away.

A few bootleggers have been disposing of their beer at the lowest prices ever quoted, but the beer was of the poorest quality.

Scores of speakeasy proprietors have obtained licences to sell beer and are rapidly turning their "dives" into honest beer saloons, removing locks, bolts, chains, and peepholes, and opening nailed-up windows to the air and sunlight.

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ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

Concert Raises Fund For Free School.

A variety performance in aid of the Free School and Sports and Library Funds of the St. John's College of Arts and Commerce, has held at the Princes Theatre on Saturday afternoon.

The programme consisted of songs in the first half and pictures in the second half. The new Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd., lent an instructive film, The American Trade Commissioner supplied the "U.S. Army Air Corps Exercises" and Messrs. Fox Films Corporation lent "Sunny Side Up."

Songs were contributed by the students, and by the Misses C. Chong, Madge Young, and J. and B. Lee; and by Messrs. C. See Kae, H. Yip, T. Kwok, and M. S. Phoon. Miss Ruby Ma was the pianist, and Andrew Chan and his Vagabonds provided pleasing variety with their Hawaiian melodies. Mr. G. F. D'Agulino (tenor) was another soloist whose services were much appreciated.

GRAPHIC STORY OF THE PIRACY BY SHIP'S CAPTAIN

Officers Overpowered
After Fight.

HAIL OF BULLETS FROM
POLICE LAUNCH.

When interviewed by the "China Mail," on Saturday evening, Capt. H. Jensen, of the ill-fated s.s. Prominent, stated that the piracy took place because the pirates believed that the ship was carrying a large amount of money in her cargo.

He also stated that finding no money in the cargo, they stole \$335 in Hong Kong money, 106 Piastres Saigon money, and about three or four dollars in small coinage. The pirates also helped themselves to money and valuables from the persons of the passengers.

They selected four passengers and the ship's commodore, whom they had intended to kidnap, but the arrival of the Police launch No. 4, caused them to leave the "Prominent" in a hurry and they were unable to carry out their intention.

Capt. Jensen stated that the fire of the Police launch proved dangerous to those aboard the pirated steamer, as the pirates were desperate and threatened to set the vessel on fire if the Police did not desist.

The firing from the Police launch was so hot that several of the Chinese crew jumped into the sea rather than face the hail of machine gun bullets and the three-pound shells falling on the ship. The second officer who was on the poop attempting to launch a boat was forced to beat a retreat owing to the dangerous fire which he experienced.

Searched for Pirates
The vessel left Hong Kong at 8 p.m. on May 23, after she had been searched for pirates by members of the Hong Kong Police.

For the first day the Prominent and the s.s. Helicon, a vessel on the same run were running side by side down the China Sea, about six miles separating them. The pirates had intended to make their attack on the night of May 24 but the presence of the s.s. Helicon, caused them to alter their plans.

They therefore made their attack at about 2 a.m. on May 25.

The second officer, Mr. George Jensen, was on watch when he was attacked by the chief pirate who threatened him with an automatic pistol. The second officer picked up the pirate and threw him on to the deck below, and followed him down the ladder.

Second Officer's Fight
He found, however, that several other pirates attacked him. The noise attracted the attention of the Captain who came out of his cabin brandishing a mallet, since he thought that a fight was in progress between some coolies.

When he found out that the ship was being attacked by pirates, Captain Jensen joined his second officer in the fight, and received a bullet in the thigh which splintered the bone. The second officer received a chopper gash in the back, which has not proved to be serious.

The pirates appeared to be novices, except for about four or five out of the total of fifteen, for they were nervous of their weapons and shot badly. Many of them, also, were armed only with choppers and table knives.

Officers Overpowered.

The Captain and second officer were at last overpowered. The chief officer had been captured while asleep on the boat deck. The Chief Engineer was captured in his room and the second and third engineers were taken in the engine room. The pirates were thus masters of the ship and ordered the Captain to make for Mira Bay.

At 10.30 p.m. on May 25, the Captain was forced to go up on to the bridge, in spite of his painful wound, and on arrival there he found that in spite of their lights being out they had been sighted by a Police launch, which kept them in view with searchlight.

They were then chased to Mira Bay, where the vessel grounded owing to the desperate nervousness of the pirates.

The pirates landed at Ha Sha and took the Chief and second officers with them to cover their flight. The officers after accompanying the pirates over the hill when they were allowed to return to their vessel.

Captain Jensen was taken to the Kowloon Hospital immediately on the arrival of the Prominent in the Captain's safe.

Correspondence.

THE EMPIRE FAIR

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")
Sir,—I am instructed by His Excellency Mr. Lin Yun-koy, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, to ask you to be kind enough to insert a correction to a statement, which appeared in your issue of May 25, reporting an exclusive interview to your representative, on the occasion of the opening of the British Empire Fair, and which statement was rendered as follows:

"We have found from past experience that British machinery has no equal, etc."

What the Chairman, whose statements were made in Chinese and subsequently interpreted into English, did say, however, was as follows:

"From past experience, we have always found British machinery giving the fullest satisfaction."

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

LEE FONG,

Director of the Bureau of Information.

Canton, May 28.

VEHICULAR FERRY TIMETABLE.

Passenger Service Starts To-morrow.

Commencing at 5 a.m. to-morrow the vehicular ferry passenger service will be run as follows:

From Hong Kong:—Every 20 minutes between 5 a.m. and 6.40 a.m.; Every 10 minutes between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.; Every 12 minutes between 10.12 p.m. and 11.36 p.m.; Followed by 11.45 p.m. and 12 midnight and special late ferries; Every 20 minutes between 12.20 a.m. and 2.40 a.m.

From Jordan Road:—Every 20 minutes between 5 a.m. and 6.20 a.m.; Every 10 minutes between 6.40 a.m. and 9.50 p.m.; Every 12 minutes between 10.06 p.m. and 11.54 p.m.; Followed by a ferry at 12 midnight and special late ferries at 12.20 a.m. and 2.40 a.m.

THE PROMINENT PIRACY

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WIRELESS DISABLED

Technical knowledge on the part of the pirates is shown by the fact that they disabled the wireless set on the ill-fated s.s. Prominent, and even went so far as to wreck the emergency set and thus cut off all communication with the outside world.

On the morning of May 25, after they had captured the vessel, the chief of the pirates ordered the boat to paint out the red band around the funnel, and also to obliterate the Chinese characters on the ship's side which went to make up the name of the Prominent.

Pirates' Banquet.
The Captain of the vessel relates how after their nefarious work of the night before, the pirates sat down in the ship's saloon, and ordered a substantial breakfast of ham and eggs, and pork chops. They also ordered a bottle of whiskey and dozens of soft drinks, and proceeded to make merry for over an hour.

Captain H. Jensen, who now lies in the Kowloon Hospital with a splintered thigh-bone caused by a bullet wound, states that the officers were not ill-treated by the pirates.

The chief pirate had several long conversations with him and it was not until the advent of the Police launch, with its deadly machine-guns, that the pirates showed any desire to kill the officers.

The Captain further states that some of the pirates were recognised by the Chinese crew as they had been talliesmen employed by the Job Shun Steamship Co., of Hong Kong, during a previous trip of the Prominent to Rangoon, when she was chartered by that firm.

Captain Jensen said that the pirate chief had stated that he had spent much money for some time investigating the cargoes carried by the Prominent, and expressed himself disappointed by the fact that they had made a mistake by taking the vessel on this trip.

The trophies were presented by Mr. Chau Chung-nam. Those who took part in the races were representatives of the Chinese Sailors' Association, Shantung residents, and the Woo Hop Tong.

10,000 TAEIS OF RAW OPIUM

Smuggling Charge
Remanded.

S.S. KWONG-I OFFICERS IN COURT

The coxswain, Chan Ning, the chief engineer, Chan Ming, the commodore Tsang Chai-ling, and a tallyman, Tip Tan-po of the s.s. Kwong-I, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with importing into the Colony about 10,000 taeis of raw opium by a steam launch on Saturday.

Chief Preventive Officer W. J. Buller, of the Imports and Exports Department prosecuted, while Mr. Hin-Shing Lo appeared for the accused.

C. P. O. Buller asked his Worship to grant a 24-hour remand as the Analyst's report was not ready.

His Worship granted the remand and fixed the hearing for noon to-morrow.

CLEVER DANCING BY CHILDREN

Miss Violet Capell's
Pupils.

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR WEDNESDAY'S SHOW

A delightful programme of classical and modern dancing has been arranged for Wednesday evening, next, when the pupils of Miss Violet Capell present their annual display at the King's Theatre, in aid of local charity.

Judging from the dress rehearsal which was held at the King's Theatre yesterday morning these clever young artists are assured of an enthusiastic audience, even the tiny tots, who although not in place perfect, show excellent talent and move about the stage "as to the manner born."

The ensembles have been well arranged, but it is undoubtedly the solos and duets that have contributed mostly to the programme. Particularly outstanding is the "Jazz" number, executed by Miss Ellen Ford and Miss Violet Bradbury, two advanced pupils. The number is one of the cleverest pieces on the programme.

A "Waltz Trio," comprised of the Misses Stella, Audrey and Helen Ho is another item of outstanding merit, while Miss Pauline Baxter shows exceeding skill in an acrobatic dance. Five other pas-seul items are included in the programme, all equally meritorious.

The dresses, beautifully designed, add their quota to the excellence of the display.

The following is the list of performers:—

J. Davidson, J. Strellett, J. Ridlington, A. Hampden Ross, L. Martin, A. Martell, B. Shenton.

K. Draper, G. Davidson, F. Gabriller, B. Goldenberg, J. Bradbury, M. Wynne Jones.

V. Bradbury, P. Eccleshaw, E. Barker, E. Ho.

J. Hardie, N. Paterson, K. Le Fevre, P. Butcher, E. Black, M. Lawrence, A. Shenton.

H. Lander, N. Wicheil, S. Compton, J. Pinguet, M. Gray, H. Millington, E. Ford, J. Latham, E. Wicheil.

M. Miners, C. van Wylick, Y. Blackmore, M. Martin, C. Quinn, W. Joseph, H. Morrison.

J. Draper, E. Enzor, P. Baxter, P. Ma, B. Sanger, P. Ma.

M. Dawson, S. Marzac, E. Rose, M. Roger, J. Gardiner, E. Newton, A. Greig, M. Cooper, V. Black, M. Jack.

J. Newhouse, M. Sorby, S. Bruce, J. Knight, D. Barrett, P. Arnold.

S. Ho, C. Sanger, R. Wong, A. Ho.

DRAGON BOAT RACES.

Yesterday's Festival
At North Point.

Much entertainment in Chinese circles marked the celebration of the Dragon Boat Festival, yesterday. The Dragon Boat races which were fostered by the Committee of the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Pavilion, took place at North Point, and though there were only three boats participating, a large crowd watched the contests. The trophies were presented by Mr. Chau Chung-nam. Those who took part in the races were representatives of the Chinese Sailors' Association, Shantung residents, and the Woo Hop Tong.

To-Day's Short Story.

WATCH AND WATCH

By Rolf
Bennett.

"I GOT this watch from a man just before he was hanged; any way, just before he ought to have been hanged. He gave it to me with his last breath—or what would have been his last breath if things had turned out different from what they did."

The seafaring man who had taken a seat in the bar-parlour between a stout, apoplectic-looking old gentleman and myself, turned towards me and held out a watch. It looked a very good watch, I thought; none the worse for having belonged to a gentleman whose career had come to a near abrupt termination.

"You don't see a watch like that every day," went on the seafarer ruminatively as he replaced it in his pocket. "It's got history, that watch has. A book could be wrote about it by anyone gifted that way. It could so."

He half-turned his back towards me and, producing the watch from his pocket once more, addressed the stout old gentleman of apoplectic appearance.

"That's a watch," he said, "you couldn't buy for ten quid, nor for twelve neither these days. It's been in gaol, that watch has. The man who owned that watch listened to its ticking with his last breath—or very nearly."

The stout old gentleman grunted, but after a side glance seemed to display no very great interest in the timepiece or its tragic history. Putting it back in his pocket, the seafaring man turned once more to me.

"His name," he said, evidently referring to the former owner of the watch, "was Bill, and he'd come down in the world. Once he'd been mate of a pearing schooner with a wife and family, but he had bad luck, the schooner got piled-up on a reef and his wife ran away with a Dutchman. Well, what with the loss of the schooner and one thing and another, Bill got so's he didn't give a darn what became of him, and when I first met him, he was 'boon' on a nitrate brig called the 'Fair Lucy.' That was in Chileotta, one of them half-baked little South American ports full of musketeers and bad whisky."

"Well, I met Bill there. In a

saloon it was, near the Puerto Real, and Bill was playing poker with a big Portygee. There was a whole mob of them watching the game, and when I came in Bill and the Portygee was just starting to raise each other. Well, they kept on raising and raising, till at last the Portygee couldn't stand it no longer.

"'Til see you,' says he, and bangs down four aces.

"You should have heard the yell them Daggoes let up. They slapped that there Portygee on the back, and shook his hand and danced all round him. Like a blooming lot o' kids they were. And Bill, he sat there, not saying nothing till the Portygee puts out his hand to take up the money. Then Bill quietly covers the four aces with a straight flush.

"Well, sir, it just knocked the whole crowd all ways to once. By gad, it did that. They stood there as if they'd suddenly been froze stiff, their jaws wide open and their eyes hanging out. And then all to once the Portygee leans across the table to Bill.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Wedding," by Alno Kallas.

"You one big damn cheat!" says he, and whips out a knife.

"But he wasn't quick enough, not by several parts of a second he wasn't. He'd just got the knife raised when Bill's gun goes off, and flop on the floor drops the Portygee as flat as a jib-dug haul. Well, right there the fun began. Me and Bill got our backs to the wall, and every time we struck we hit something. It was a rough house for about five minutes, and then the cops came.

"They didn't bother about the other fellows, they just made straight for Bill and me. Eight of them there were, and each had got two guns and a sword apiece. Them Portygee cops don't take no chances, believe me. And they shook us up good and proper; yes, they did that.

"Well, we were brought up in court next day, and a swab who said he spoke English and Portygee—which I believe he didn't—translated the evidence. They couldn't prove nothing against me, so I was fined for assault and booted out. But they brought in a verdict of murder against Bill, and he was ordered to be hanged that day week.

"Well, after they'd took Bill back to gaol, I went and saw him.

"Mate," says he, "you're white you are and it ain't your fault I'm where I am. But we gave them Portygees a dusting, I will say."

"We laughed and talked for a while and then I asks Bill if there wasn't nothing I could do for him.

"If you could pass a bottle of whisky in, I'd take it kind," says he. "I'm as dry as a barrel of ship's biscuits, says he, 'and the water in these parts is that foul I'd as soon die as drink it.'"

"Next day I slipped the gaoler a dollar, and took the whisky in to Bill. He was mighty grateful and jest as I was leaving, he hands me the watch I shown you.

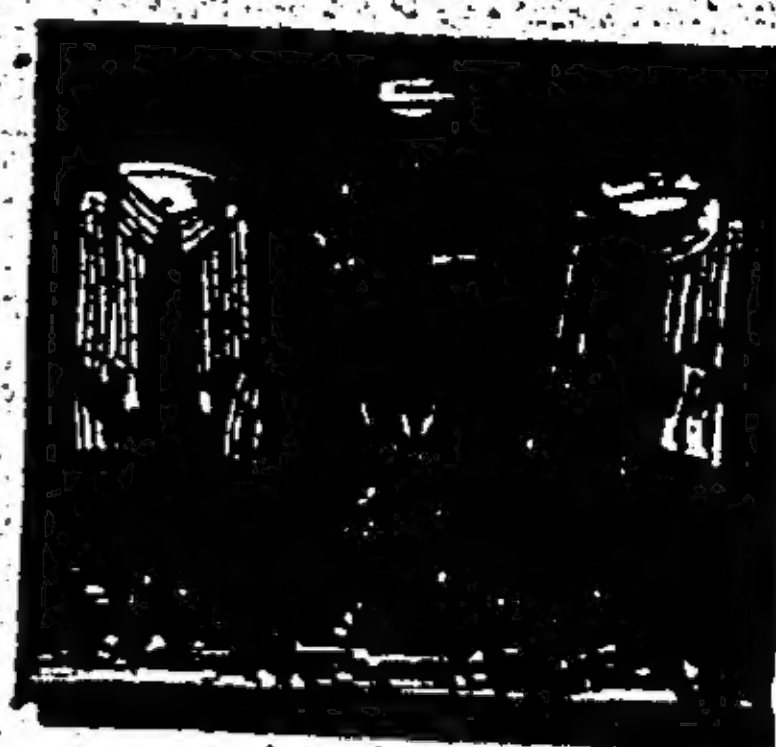
"It's all I got to give you," says he, "but you're welcome to it, mate. It's a good watch and must have cost the feller who bought it twelve quid or more. Take it, says he, 'it may bring you good luck. I hope it will.'"

"Well now, that very night there was a revolution in Chileotta. There was firing and fighting till daylight and two people got killed accidental. It was the worst revolution they'd had in them parts for a fortnight. And the first thing the new Government did was to abolish capital punishment and raise the harbour dues.

"When Bill heard what they'd done, he was proper mad. After he'd got comfortably settled to the notion of being hanged, to be told he'd be goled for life instead, made him feel as if he'd been fooled. But although he raised a mighty kick about it, they told him the law was the law and he'd have to put up with it.

"They had a bit of an island some two or three hundred mile off the coast where they used to send lifers before some government or other decided it was cheaper to hang 'em. And Bill was to be took there, partly because it was the proper

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TO-DAY
Billiards—Garrison League
Lincoln v. S. W. B.
R. E. v. R. A.
R.A.M.C. v. Small Units.
Lawn Bowls
Open Singles Championship
W. Ward v. J. Cavanagh
John Fuller v. J. Watson
(Craigengower C.C.)
W. Glendenning v. D. Rumbach
F. V. Ribeiro v. J. F. Lunny
(Civil Service green)
U. M. Omar v. H. A. Alves
A. Macfarlane v. H. Nish
H. Gittins v. H. Champwater
(Police green)
A. M. Holland v. G. C. Moss
F. Cullen v. A. H. Basto
(K.C.C. green, 5.20 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—"A" Division
Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C. "A"
Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
South China "A" v. Chinese R.C. "B"
Craigengower v. South China "B"
University v. Breville
Lawn Tennis H.K. Area League
Kowloon Section
"B" Company, Lincoln v. "D" Com-
pany, Lincoln
"B" Company, S.W.B. v. R.E.S.
Racing—Entries close for Eighth
Extra Race Meeting, noon.
TO-MORROW
Lawn Bowls
Open Singles Championship
R. F. Lutz v. L. Luck
J. Purvis v. E. Kern
(K.C.C. green)
J. J. Basto v. F. Jones
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Graduates v. South China
University v. U.S.R.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.
Lawn Tennis H.K. Area League
Kowloon Section
Hong Kong S.R.A. v. 24th. Bty. R.A.
Hong Kong Section
R.A.M.C. v. 40th Company, R.E.
WEDNESDAY
Lawn Bowls
Open Singles Championship
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R. Hall v. J. S. Houghton
J. Chadwick v. W. S. Drake
(Club de Recreio)
E. M. Remedios v. H. Overy
F. X. M. da Silva v. L. de Rome
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Lawn Tennis H.K. Area League
Exhibition at Hong Kong Cricket Club
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"C" Co. Lincoln v. "A" Co. Lincoln
"A" Co. S.W.B. v. R.E.F.C.
THURSDAY
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Lincoln v. Lincoln
S.W.B. v. Lincoln
R.A. v. R.E.
Small Units v. R.A.M.C.
Open Singles Championship
F. Xavier v. G. N. Mitchell
J. M. M. Alves v. J. V. Ramsay
(K.C.C. green, 5.20 p.m.)
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Club's "All Comers" Competition
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Hong Kong C.C. v. Police
Craigengower v. Filipino Club
Civil Service v. Kowloon Indians
Indian R.C. v. C.B.A.
Kowloon Dock v. Army T.C.
Decussier Club v. Kowloon C.C.
FRIDAY
Aquatics
V.R.C. Night Frolic (9 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—Mixed Doubles
Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio
U.S.R.C. v. Ladies' R.C.
Lawn Tennis H.K. Area League
Kowloon Section
Headquarter Wing, Lincoln v. "D"
Company, Lincoln
"D" Company, S.W.B. v. R.E. S.



JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
A. J. P. Heard	23	15	18	32
L. G. Frost	19	20	12	42
V. V. Needa	14	13	11	29
G. U. da Rosa	9	12	16	45
B. A. Proulx	9	5	3	49
*W. Hill	7	5	2	2
S. N. Pan	7	4	9	38
*A. F. Clark	7	4	2	26
*D. S. Li	7	2	5	22
*T. L. Wong	6	9	3	25
Ip Kui-ying	6	4	16	43
E. O. Butler	5	10	8	69
D. Black	3	3	1	44
F. M. L. Soares	2	2	0	25
W. H. Choy	2	1	1	9
S. Y. Liang	1	3	3	36
A. L. Caplan	1	3	0	18
Y. T. Fung	1	2	3	42
G. A. Harriman	1	1	3	43
W. T. Stanton	1	1	0	11
J. C. A. Ingram	1	1	0	16
Tao Shun-wa	1	0	2	8
H. P. Chanson	1	0	0	25
P. Young	0	2	6	31
G. W. Sewell	0	1	2	10
W. G. Fischer	0	1	1	5
J. Keswick	0	1	0	6
Dr. J. C. McGowan	0	1	1	1
J. Pote Hunt	0	1	1	1
H. M. Remedios	0	1	1	1
J. W. Hope	0	0	1	6
J. E. Noronha	0	0	1	10
S. K. Wong	0	0	0	1
Jordan	0	0	0	1
N. M. Cochrane	0	0	0	2
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	0	2
E. Joseph	0	0	0	2
W. W. Hin	0	0	0	3
A. G. Botelho	0	0	0	3
F. Lobel	0	0	0	6
A. W. da Rosa	0	0	0	6
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	0	15
W. C. Poy	0	0	0	18
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	20
E. A. Carroll	0	0	0	29
A. A. K. Botelho	0	0	0	35

AUSTRALIANS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
Night Star	5	0	0	0
Woodland Stag	2	3	0	0
Polar Star	2	2	1	0
Portia	2	2	1	3
Lacy Glitters	2	2	1	3
The Griffe	2	1	0	4
City of Adelaide	1	3	1	0
What's That	1	2	1	2
Wotin	1	0	1	2
The Raincloud	1	0	1	3
Rosy Mora	1	0	0	2
Mermaid	1	0	0	3
Friar Tuck	0	3	2	4
Tecumseh	0	1	1	3
Batton	0	1	1	4
Golden Dawn	0	1	1	5
Ngtuk	0	1	1	5
City of Melbourne	0	0	4	1
Evening Star	0	0	3	6
Canny	0	0	1	4
Northern Star	0	0	1	1
Bul Bul	0	0	0	1
Encounter Bay	0	0	0	1
Tia Tac	0	0	0	1
Babs	0	0	0	2
Sunup	0	0	0	2
The Raindrop	0	0	0	2
Aurora	0	0	0	2
Pick Me Up	0	0	0	2
Australian Chief	0	0	0	5
Stickybeak	0	0	0	6
Kilrea	0	0	0	6
But After That	0	0	0	6

MR. NEEDA TO TAKE UP CHALLENGE

MR. POTE-HUNT'S DEBUT

MRS. TINSON AND MR. LI PO-CHUN RECORD FIRST WINS

(By Rapier.)

MR. "JOHNNY" HEARD now leads Mr. "Leo" Frost, champion jockey, by four wins. Mr. V. V. Needa, the well-known Shanghai jockey is third in the list, and should again take up the challenge at the next Meeting.

Mr. J. W. Pote-Hunt, who made his debut this season on Saturday with a second and a third in three starts, was the leading jockey at the Shanghai Race Meeting. Mr. H. P. Chanson, who should very shortly graduate from the Novices class, recorded his first win at the Valley this season on Saturday when he brought Banjolina home in a good finish.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson recorded her first win of the season when Mr. Pan rode Hey Tor to victory in the Crocodile Handicap. Mr. Li Po-chun also recorded his initial success when Now's The Time won under Mr. Ip Kui-ying.

Below will be found the complete statistics for official races at the Valley since February 20 of this year:—

CHINA PONIES

Diana Bay	4	1	0	0	Darien	0	0	1	4
Royal Flush	4	1	0	0	Gold Box	0	0	1	4
Navy Hall	4	0	1	5	Double Face	0	0	1	5
Warrington	3	2	2	1	Gold Key	0	0	1	5
King Salmon	3	2	1	5	The Gadwall	0	0	1	5
Trentbridge	3	2	0	0	Mistletoe	0	0	1	6
Wayward Stag	3	1	0	6	Gold Bar	0	0	1	6
Amoy	2	3	2	3	Lucky Star	0	0	1	7
Sadko	2	3	1	2	King's Company	0	0	1	8
King's Justice	2	3	1	2	Snappy Eve	0	0	1	8
Hey Tor	2	3	0	4	Glen Shee	0	0	1	11
Solar Star	2	2	1	7	Black Velvet	0	0	1	12
Alexandra Hall	2	1	3	5	Tom	0	0	1	1
Bag and Baggare	2	1	2	3	Poplar Hawk	0	0	1	1
De Minimis	2	1	2	0	Inverloch	0	0	1	1
Champagne Bay	2	1	1	0	Bill Brewer	0	0	1	1
Blue Star	2	1	1	4	Cuckoo Eyes	0	0	1	1
Gay Butterfly	2	1	0	1	Malakut	0	0	1	1
Bistro	2	1	0	5	Alaska	0	0	1	1
Hedman	2	0	3	2	Agua Pura	0	0	1	1
National Day	3	0	1	1	Golden Arrow	0	0	1	1
Golden Dragon	2	0	1	3	Shanghai Beau	0	0	1	1
Brechin	2	0	1	4	Aids	0	0	1	1
Orlando	2	0	1	6	Punch	0	0	1	1
Liberty Bay	2	0	0	0	Wonderful Chivalry	0	0	1	1
Gleneagles	2	0	0	1	Cloudy Eve	0	0	1	1
Cossack's Beauty	2	0	0	1	Celebrity	0	0	1	1
Devon	2	0	0	2	New King	0	0	1	1
Wonderful Stag	2	0	0	5	Golden Hope	0	0	1	1
Benjolina	2	0	0	5	Battling Horse	0	0	1	1
King's Parade	2	0	0	6	Carnation II	0	0	1	1
Jungle Jim	1	4	1	2	Blue Plane	0	0	1	1
Burgomaster	1	3	2	2	Bellerophon	0	0	1	1
Gay Crusader	1	3	1	3	Gold Sport	0	0	1	1
King's Bounty	1	3	1	3	Oke	0	0	1	1
Daylight Eve	1	2	1	3	The Greylag	0	0	1	1
Jack O'Lantern	1	2	1	4	Jimmy	0	0	1	1
Spotted Butterfly	1	2	1	4	Cabinet Hall	0	0	1	1
Partnership	1	2	0	8	Brown Willy	0	0	1	1
Charming Face	1	1	5	5	The Plover	0	0	1	1
The Panther	1	1	1	2	Myreside	0	0	1	1
Waybridge	1	1	2	2	Tip Top	0	0	1	1
The Tiger	1	1	2	4	Indiana	0	0	1	1
Vigilance	1	1	1	1	Magnum	0	0	1	1
The Godwit	1	1	1	2	The Roundhead	0	0	1	1
Fi Fa	1	1	1	4	Cicero	0	0	1	1
Jingle	1	1	1	6	Good Is Good	0	0	1	1
Flying Boy	1	1	1	6	Never Mind	0	0	1	1
Poker Face	1	1	1	6	Wigan	0	0	1	1
Jack	1	1	0	0	Gold Mine	0	0	1	1
Sitting Bull	1	1	0	1	Gold Age	0	0	1	1
Now's The Time	1	1	0	3	The Raincoat	0	0	1	1
Marquis Hall	1	1	0	3	Clairvoyant	0	0	1	1
Mayflower	1	1	0	3	Sunning	0	0	1	1
The Goat	1	1	0	6	Britannic Hall	0	0	1	1
Iron Grey	1	1	0	10	African Eve	0	0	1	1
Street Singer	1	0	4	5	Poverty Bay	0	0	1	1
Cyclamen Bay	1	0	2	1	The Lion	0	0	1	1
Valley Hall	1	0	2	3	Little Rock	0	0	1	1
Don	1	0	3	4	Cebu	0	0	1	1
Charming Star	1	0	1	0	Cypress	0	0	1	1
Wakefield	1	0	1	4	Pyrahono	0	0	1	1
Tillicum	1	0	1	6	Double Eagle	0	0	1	1
Mignonette	1	0	1	6	King's Counsel	0	0	1	1
Black Rock	1	0	1	8	Boodle	0	0	1	1
The Crook	1	0	1	9	Bagulo	0	0	1	1
Lunar Star	1	0	0	2	Triumph	0	0	1	1
Racing Boy	1	0	0	2	Aden	0	0	1	1
Buchanan	1	0	0	3	Festival Eve	0	0	1	1
Kilckit	1	0	0	5	Cossack's Blood	0	0	1	1
Swale	1	0	0	8	Vizna	0	0	1	1
Valorous	0	3	3	8	Grand Slam	0	0	1	1
Helter Skelter	0	3	0	5	Bright Star	0	0	1	1
Mon Talamon	0	3	0	5	Oh Yeah	0	0	1	1
Melody	0	2	2	1	Disorderly Conduct	0	0	1	1
Per-se	0	2	2	4	Funny Face	0	0	1	1
California	0	2	2	4	Victory	0	0	1	1
Widnes	0	2	2	5	The Leader	0	0	1	1
Dee	0	2	0	8	Bold General	0	0	1	1
No Fear	0	2	0	7	Night Patrol	0	0	1	1
Whitbridge	0	2	0	8	Much Ado	0	0	1	1
Stourbridge	0	1	8	8	Poolcap	0	0	1	1
White Butterfly	0	1	1	5	Hazel Lee	0	0	1	1
Imperial Hall	0	1	1	5	Honolulu Moon	0	0	1	1
Helvellyn	0	1	1	5	The Leprachuan	0	0	1	1
Kraka Via	0	1	1	9	The Cavalier	0	0	1	1
Christmas Belle	0	1	0	2	Invincible	0	0	1	1
Poo-Coo Bay	0	1	0	3	Ajax	0	0	1	1
Wendy Star	0	1	0	3	Just Imagine	0	0	1	1
Paul Jones	0	1	0	3	Marla Petra	0	0	1	1
City of Shanghai	0	1	0	5	City of Canton	0	0	1	1
Adam	0	1	0	8	The Rainstorm	0	0	1	1
Philips	0	1	0	8	Spring Field	0	0	1	1
Stickys	0	1	0	11	Spotted Leaf	0	0	1	1
Temario	0	0	1	8	Powerful King	0	0	1	1
Flying Tourist	0	0	1	8	Whooper	0	0	1	1
Fride of Tinsiao	0	0	1	8	Gold Bridge	0	0	1	1
Gallant Fox	0	0	1	8	Gold Ride	0	0	1	1
Jack Starkey	0	0	1	8	Heather Leaf	0	0	1	1
Dimple	0	0	1	4	Auction Bridge	0	0	1	1
					Kale	0	0	1	1
					Golly Spots	0	0	1	1
					Te. Paganini	0	0	1	1

Sporting Page

Lawn Tennis League To Open To-day

Chinese To Meet The Indians

CHAMPIONS FAVOURED

THE 1933 Lawn Tennis League will open this afternoon with five "A" Division fixtures. Tomorrow the "B" Division will be commenced, and on Thursday and Friday the "C" and Mixed Doubles Leagues will stage their official opening.

The best match on to-day's programme will be that at Causeway Bay where the Chinese Recreation Club's first team will meet the Indian Recreation Club. The C.R.C. won the title last year with the Indians as runners-up.

Though playing to-day without the services of Yew Man-kit, who has now given up competitive tennis, the C.R.C. should acquit themselves with credit in this needle match. Tsui Wai-pui is partnering Ho Ka-lau for the first time, and the No 1 pair should give the Rumjahn cousins a keen struggle.

Probable winners this afternoon will be the Chinese Recreation Club "A," the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the C.R.C. "B," Craighower and the Recrelo.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Chinese R.C. "A"	v	Indian R.C.
Hong Kong C.C.	v	(at Causeway Bay)
South China "A"	v	Kowloon C.C.
Craighower	v	(at H.K.C.C.)
University	v	Chinese R.C. "B"
		(at King's Park)
		South China "B"
		(at Happy Valley)
		Club de Recrelo
		(at Pokfulam)

The Teams

H.K.C.C.—D. H. Hazell and R. H. Wild; L. Goldman and C. A. Wright; H. J. Armstrong and G. W. Sewell.

K.C.C.—E. C. and E. F. Fincher; A. E. P. Guest and W. Hyde; R. B. Hambly and S. A. Gray. I.R.C.—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razaek; A. R. Minu and A. H. Rumjahn or F. D. Ferreira.

Club de Recrelo—F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros; L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios; G. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha.

C.R.C. "A"—Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui; M. W. and M. K. Lo; Lu Tak-cheuk and Ng Sze-kwong.

C.R.C. "B"—W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chui; H. Lo and Lu Tak-lam; Ng Kam-ching and Tsui Ping-fan.

Past Winners Of "A" Division

THE following clubs have been successful in winning the "A" Division since the inception of the contest in 1909:

- (Shield presented by Dr. Charles Forsyth).
- 1909. Kowloon Cricket Club.
 - 1910. European Y.M.C.A.
 - 1911. European Y.M.C.A.
 - 1912. Kowloon Cricket Club.
 - 1913. Civil Service Cricket Club.
 - 1914. Kowloon Cricket Club.
 - 1915. Kowloon Cricket Club.
 - 1916. Hong Kong Cricket Club.
 - 1917. Chinese Recreation Club.
 - 1918. Hong Kong Cricket Club.
 - 1919. Chinese Recreation Club.
 - 1920. Chinese Recreation Club.
 - 1921. Chinese Recreation Club.
 - 1922. Indian Recreation Club.
 - 1923. Indian Recreation Club.
 - 1924. United Services R.C.
 - 1925. No Competition.
 - 1926. Chinese Recreation Club.
 - 1927. Chinese Recreation Club.
- (Shield Presented by Mr. Lo Cheung Shui.)
- 1928. Chinese Recreation Club.
 - 1929. Hong Kong Cricket Club.
 - 1930. Indian Recreation Club.
 - 1931. Indian Recreation Club.
 - 1932. Chinese Recreation Club.

WIMBLEDON APPLICATIONS UNSUCCESSFUL

Many Thousands Are Returned.

SENORITA LIZANA COMPETING.

London, April 25. Many thousands of pounds have again to be returned to unsuccessful applicants for tickets for the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon.

The championships this year will be played in the fortnight beginning June 26. Senorita Ana Lizana, who holds the women's championship of Chile and South America is likely to be among the new stars at the Wimbledon tennis championships this year.

Senorita Lizana is essentially a base-line player. When she was learning the game her father used to shout "Get away from the net" every time she moved forward. She has a forcing overhand service and relies on a heavily cut forehand drive for most of her winners. She likes to run her opponents off their legs, and has a habit of crossing on the line and then leading forward off the ground to smash the return.

MILNE LEADS SUMMER CUP QUALIFIERS

Nett Card Of 67 Wins Medal Pool.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB COMPETITION

G. Milne, playing steady golf yesterday headed the list of qualifiers for the Kowloon Golf Club's Summer Cup, and was also successful in winning the Medal Pool with a card of 76-9=67.

Among the leading players in the 32 entries who failed to qualify were D. C. Wilson, the holder, (82-1=80) and H. H. Mundy (90-4=86). A notable absentee from this year's competition was J. D. Thompson.

The following qualified:—
G. Milne 76-9=67
F. E. Booker 76-7=69
A. T. Braley 76-6=70
H. Hampton 76-6=71
A. Urquhart 82-11=71
S. Hart 84-12=72
J. G. Charlton 89-18=74
J. McCaw 92-18=74
A. Andrews 94-18=76
W. A. Stewart 93-7=76
W. L. Ramsey 91-14=77
A. S. King 94-17=77
J. MacKnight 91-18=78
S. McNider 90-12=78
H. T. Buxton 88-10=78
J. Pooler 86-7=79

SOCCER

Slow Ground Beats Chinese Eleven

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

THE Combined Services played splendidly to win the last soccer fixture of the season, the Charity game against the Combined Chinese on Saturday on the Club ground.

THE state of the ground had much to do with the Chinese defeat, being extremely slow owing to the long grass.

IP PAK-WA, South China's brilliant left wing, had a definite off day. He was caught outside on no less than a dozen occasions, and missed two "alters" in the opening half which should have been goals. His centring was also below his usual standard.

FUNG KING-CHEONG, leader of the Chinese forward line, did not find his true form until too late. He, however, thrilled the spectators with several glorious drives, two of which had Combe beaten all the way, but which unfortunately struck the cross bar and rebounded into play.

PODMORE, the Borderers' left half, was outstanding. He completely demoralized the Chinese forwards. His passing was superb, in spite of the slowness of the ground.

THE BORDERERS' backs, Mullane and Morrison were brilliant, and were responsible for many timely clearances. These two men understood each other's play better than any other combination in the Colony.

COMBEY, the Artillery's goal-keeper, again covered himself with distinction. His sense of anticipation again helped him considerably, while his three successive full length saves at the feet of Fung King-ching brought all round applause.

OF the Services' forwards, Baldry was perhaps the best. His second goal was a marvelous one and was never in doubt from the moment it left his boot 25 yards out. It was a perfect example of a first-time drive with the opposition backs just awakening to the fact that he was unmarked.

LEUNG WING-CHUI has throughout the season played exceptionally good football, but I don't think he felt like soccer on Saturday, although I must admit he put in some very useful work with his head.

PURKINS, the Navy and Services' centre forward, played well with Ridley his inside left, but both players had a trifle slow in their shooting. This also seemed to be the fault of the Chinese forwards who time and again tried to walk the ball into the net.

AT the conclusion of the game, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, presented the First Division cup to Leung Wing-chui and the runners-up miniatures to Sgt. Underwood of the Borderers.

Tang Kwong-wing of the Chinese Athletic Association was the recipient of the Second Division cup, while P. John of the Borderers received the Third Division trophy. In both the latter Divisions, the Lincolnshire Regiment were runners-up.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Tennis Leagues:—
"B" Division—C. I. Stapleton and G. C. Burnet; W. Wirt and N. A. E. Mackay; L. Jack and J. J. Ferguson.
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The following were the results of Saturday's Baseball games in America: National League—Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 10. American League—Chicago 11, New York 15; Cleveland 6, Boston 1; Detroit 2, Philadelphia 5.

"California" 22-17, "California" sweep on the Derby amounts to \$121,350, which is \$22,500 less than the total in 1932.

The first prize is \$45,540, the second \$9,700, and the third \$4,854.

London, May 2.—This week-end Women's Cricket made a start. On Saturday there was an official Association practice at Marton Abbey.

KOWLOON C.C. TENNIS TEAMS

Next week matches start, the first being on Wednesday, when the Association play the Cuckoo Club.

This is the seventh season of organized Women's Cricket and the Association finds itself in a stronger position than ever. There are now over 70 affiliated clubs, the latest to join being J. C. Fields Ltd. C. C. Minley Manor, Camberley, Stevenage, and Reading University.

Many well-known Rugby players attended the marriage of Mr. H. D. Greenless, the Scottish International and former Leicester captain, to Miss Jean Graham of Leicester at St. Mary's Church, Kingston, Leicester.

Mr. S. S. C. McKillop, of Liverpool, the English Rugby International, was best man, and Mr. B. C. Gadeny, another international, was one of the groomsmen.

Bournemouth and Boscombe have still to raise \$1,000 more capital to enable the club to be put on a sound footing. \$2,000 has been raised contingent upon the whole \$4,000 required from the public being forthcoming.

London, May 2.—In a basketball game played at the Mail Shire diamond court this afternoon, between Wessels

TILDEN COULD BEAT VINES

VINCENT RICHARDS GIVES OPINION.

Willing To Lay Wager.

By HERB JASPAN

NEW YORK, (By Mail).—"Although Bill Tilden is in his forty-first year, I sincerely believe he is capable of defeating Ellsworth Vines at any time in a special match," Vincent Richards, former national indoor professional champion, declared yesterday.

"In fact, I am so confident Big Bill can defeat the amateur champion in such a match, I am willing to wager on the outcome," Richards continued.

"It is positively ridiculous for Vines to state there are at least three amateurs who could defeat Tilden in special competition.

"Without any idea of speaking disparagingly of Frank Shields, who was included among the three, it is silly to place him in the same class with Big Bill.

"Surely, I should know. I have

SOCCER GROWING IN FAVOUR

England's Hard Match Against Switzerland.

Berne, May 20.

England defeated Switzerland in an international Association football match here to-day by 4 goals to 0, after leading 1-0 at half time. Glorious weather favoured the match. The stadium, which is most picturesquely situated on the edge of a forest, was crammed to its utmost capacity with 28,000 spectators.

This was the fourth meeting between the two countries and England had won all the previous three games, the last of which was played as long as 1911, when England won by four goals to one.

The Swiss team played magnificently to-day and up to half-time it seemed quite likely that they would be the winners. They had a speedy and nippy forward line, who always seemed likely to score, but they finished poorly when they got in front of goal.

Bastin scored England's first goal, in the 21st minute after the start, after having had one disallowed after 13 minutes' play. There was no more scoring till well on in the second half. Then Bastin scored his second goal 25 minutes from the resumption of play.

England's third and fourth goals were scored by Richardson near the close. Switzerland kicked the ball through the English goal not far from the end of the game, but after a discussion, no goal was allowed. Reuter.

"Y" WATER POLO TEAM TRIUMPH

Chinese B.C. Beaten 7 To 1.

SHREUDER AND KERR SHARE SIX GOALS.

Playing at their own pitch at North Point on Saturday night the Chinese Bathing Club water polo team were easily beaten by the Y. M. C. A. by 7 goals to 1, after 4-1 down at the interval.

Schreuder, the visiting captain, was again outstanding, while both Campbell and Kerr, on the left and right wings, respectively, played good games, although the latter was starved in the first half.

Fowler was good at centre half and had Y. C. Chu well bottled up, while both backs, Lange and Jenner acquitted themselves with credit.

Y. C. Lau, the home centre half played a splendid game, although at times he badly infringed by tackling Schreuder too soon. He was, however, a tower of strength in defence.

K. T. Wan, the C.B.C. goalkeeper, played magnificently, saving powerful shots from Schreuder and Campbell from close in.

The C.B.C. forwards were too slow in shooting otherwise they would have most certainly scored a few more goals.

In the opening minute of the game the "Y" scored through Kerr, who, following a fine passing bout among the forwards, netted with a powerful backhand which Wan failed to stop.

From the swim up, the C. B. C. gained possession. K. C. He swimming up on the right wing to score with a roll and back hand, which completely baffled Goldman in the "Y" goal.

Schreuder gave the "Y" the lead when he swam through unchallenged a few seconds later. He followed this goal with two others from the right and left corners of the C. B. C. goalmouth.

In the second half the "Y" proved too good for the C. B. C., despite spasmodic raids by the latter, all of which were nullified by poor shooting.

Kerr (2) and Campbell netted goals for the "Y", bringing their total to seven.

The outstanding feature of the game was undoubtedly the excellent handling of the play by the referee, Mr. Ip Koon-im.

Y.M.C.A.—R. Goldman; H. Lange and K. Jenner; G. Fowler; W. F. Kerr, W. Schreuder and W. Campbell. Chinese Bathing Club—K. T. Wan; T. C. Chau and P. K. Lai; Y. C. Lau; K. C. Ho, C. Y. Chu and W. C. Ng.

Y.M.C.A. Teams For The Week

THE following will represent the Y. M. C. A. first team against South China Athletic Association at North Point to-morrow evening at 8 p.m.:

H. Angus; A. G. Donn and K. Jenner; E. W. Railton; W. F. Kerr, W. Schreuder (captain) and W. Campbell.

Reserve—H. Lange. The following will represent the "Y" first team on Thursday against the Chinese Bathing Club in the "Y" bath:

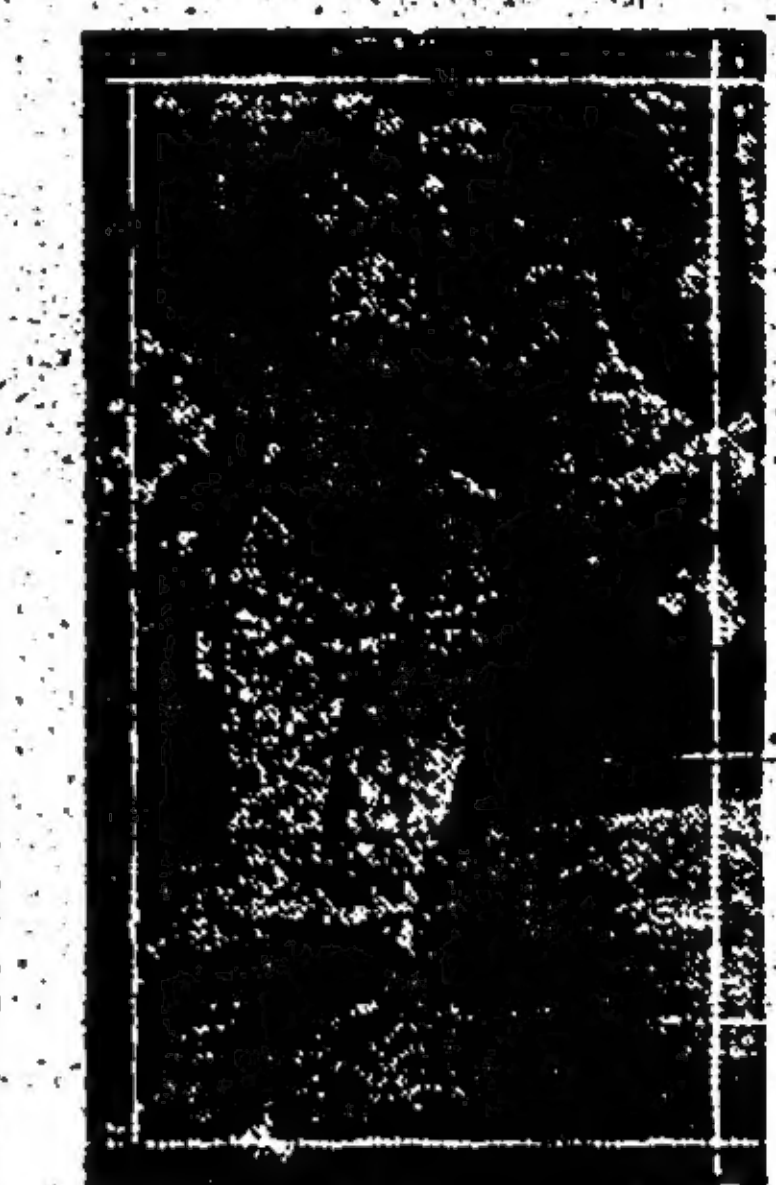
H. Angus; A. G. Donn and R. Goldman; E. W. Railton; W. F. Kerr, W. Schreuder (captain) and W. Campbell.

The following will represent the "Y" second team against the Chinese Bathing Club second string at North Point on Thursday, commencing at 8 p.m.:

F. Nicholls; H. Lange and C. Chadderton; W. Stoker; D. Sutherland; E. F. Selk (captain) and K. Jenner.

When Miss Helen Jacobs arrived in England from America to compete in European lawn tennis championships she was of the wrong opinion that Mrs. Helen Willis Moody was unlikely to play in the Wimbledon championships in June.

Miss Jacobs, who reached the Seminals in the Hard Courts Championships at Bournemouth, said that she would probably be partnered by Miss Sarah Palfrey in the women's doubles at Wimbledon.



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WATCH AND WATCH

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place and partly because the goal he was in was wanted for a palace for the new President. Well, they'd got a schooner to take him to the island but the only man who could navigate her was one of the men who'd been killed accidentally in the last revolution by falling out of a window.

"They'd got a navy, of course, but she'd been moored bow and stern in the harbour for fifty years, and the admiral hadn't held down his job more'n a few days, being a barber and the new President's brother-in-law by profession.

"The end of it was they had to ask Bill if he could navigate and he said he could, but he wasn't doing it for nothing. So they paid Bill fifty dollars to navigate himself to gaoi and they put a general on board as captain.

"Well, they made a good voyage of it, though Bill had to keep watch and watch with the boat, them two being the only ones who'd ever been to sea before. But when they got to the island, they found the prison had fallen down and all the stores had gone. Of course, they couldn't leave Bill there to starve and with no place to live in, so the general had to pay Bill another fifty dollars to navigate the schooner back to Chicolella. When they got there, they loaded up with stores and some timber for Bill to build himself a shack and then started off, again, Bill being given another fifty dollars to navigate the Bella Teresa, as the schooner was called.

"They made another quick passage with the stores and timber, and Bill was put ashore and then they said good-bye. But they'd forgotten one thing, which was that without Bill to navigate, they couldn't get back to Chicolella. That was a pretty conundrum for the general to crack, if you like.

"The end of it was, he had to ask Bill to navigate them back to Chicolella. But Bill didn't want to go back. He'd reckoned, 'Bill had, that he could be very comfortable on that little island with a bit of garden patch, free vittles and nothing to worry about. He said he'd be damned if he'd navigate the schooner back and he meant it. But when the general burst into tears and spoke of his wife and family at home and promised Bill a hundred dollars, Bill weakened. And so he navigated the Bella Teresa and the general back to Chicolella.

"Well, it looked as if Bill was going to be more trouble than a revolution, and a mighty lot more expensive. And he was, too. They had to get a house for Bill and get a guard over him and hire a gal to do his cooking and make his bed. And Bill, he had a proper gay time, for by slipping the boss gaoi a dollar he could go down town when he liked and come back when he liked.

"And every Saturday when the gaoi got his pay, him and Bill used to sit down and play poker, and every Sunday morning the gaoi had to borrow a dollar off Bill. Yes, he was a great hand at poker, was Bill, having a natural gift for dealing.

"Well, at last the government got sick of supporting Bill in idleness and luxury. So a meeting was called and one feller up and suggests they should let Bill escape. It was allowed to be a good idea and they

started on it right away. And next day the boss gaoi tells Bill casual like, that he's going away on holiday and hopes Bill will behave himself because the other gaois aren't to be trusted, and all the locks have gone bust. Well, that night they left all the doors and windows open, and all the gaois called out to one another, loud as Bill could hear, that they were going home. And they left a bottle of whisky outside the front door and all.

"But when they come back next morning expecting to find Bill gone, he was still there, smoking his pipe and as happy as a maggot in a cheese, and there wasn't no trace of the whisky. Well, they tried all they tried all they knew to get Bill to escape, but he jest wouldn't. And at last the President sends for him and says that, owing to his good behaviour, he was to have a free pardon.

"Ho, come right off that," says Bill, "who d'you think you're kidding? I read your constitution," says he, "and you can't pardon a man convicted of murder. Try something else," says he.

"He'd got them fixed proper and he knew it. They offered him money and a free passage to anywhere he liked, if he'd only escape, but Bill knew when he was on a soft thing and wouldn't be shifted. No, sir, he stuck to gaoi as tight as a barnacle to a rock.

"And then one day he got a letter from his wife to say the Dutchman had died and left her all his money and wouldn't he come back to her? Well, Bill was a tender-hearted sort of cuss, and the thought of his wife all alone with all that money made him feel kind of sympathetic. So he decided to go back to her and start a new past, especially as the climate and the whisky of Chicolella was beginning to affect his health. And he sold his job for a couple of hundred dollars to a general in the army and booked a passage to London.

The seafaring man paused, sighed and drew out the watch.

"Yes," he murmured, looking at it regretfully, "that watch is worth thirty bob to any man.

"Poor human nature is weak, and before the temptation of getting something for next to nothing it totters and succumbs.

"I'll give you a pound, I said, and blushed at my own feeble efforts to convince myself that this watch had been come by honestly.

The seafaring man rose and looked at me reproachfully.

"And," said he, "Bill hadn't been gone two days when there was another revolution. And the first thing the new Government did was to bring back capital punishment and abolish the harbour dues."

He moved slowly away but before he had gone many yards the stout old gentleman of apoplectic appearance had risen to his feet and was hastening after him. I know he had gone to get that watch, and I hated him. The two of them stood conferring together for some moments, but I looked the other way, feigning an indifference I did not feel. Presently I heard footsteps, and, looking up, saw the seafaring man approaching. In his hand he held the watch.

"See here," he said confidentially, holding it out towards me. "I ain't no hand at driving bargains. You offered me a quid and we'll call it a deal. And, anyway, I like your face. You remind me, in a manner of speaking, of Bill."

I handed out a pound note, and took the watch. Then I rose, secretly afraid that the seafaring man might repent his bargain, and went out. When I had gone a little distance I took out that watch, examined it and wound it up. Just then I chanced to glance around and saw the apoplectic old gentleman employed, strangely enough, in winding up a watch.

"You missed a good thing just now," he said with a chuckle.

"Not at all," I returned coldly. "I bought the watch."

"That you didn't," said he, and held a watch under my nose. I had one glance at it and thrust my hand into my waistcoat pocket. It was empty.

The apoplectic old gentleman was staring peep-eyed at the watch in my hand. I saw his face grow purple, saw his hand stray to his waistcoat pocket.

"You've got my watch, sir!" he shouted.

"And you've got mine," said I.

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OVER THE TOP WITH THE "WETS"

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Nevertheless the gangsters are unwilling to give up their lucrative trade without a struggle. Bootleggers who have been supplying the Harlem and Bronx districts made rounds early yesterday unloading thousands of unordered barrels of beer on wavering customers. When the speakeasy proprietors protested that they had not given orders for this beer and had made other arrangements for the future, they were told in the usual gangster fashion: "You keep that beer and pay for it—and like it."

Many victims of the bootleggers are still afraid to complain. What they will do is uncertain. Obviously, people selling bootleg beer can no longer remain in business, selling beer controlled by gangsters at 25 cents (1s.) a glass, when legal beer is now being sold for five or ten cents a glass.

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*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	18,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*SOUDAN	5,800	14th Oct.	H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,000	15th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TANDA	8,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	18,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	5,800	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	5,500	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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MR. PROULX RIDES KING'S JUSTICE INSIDE LIBERTY BAY'S RECORD

MR. "Johnny" Heard, who is now leading in the local jockeys' championship race, was disqualified on Saturday in the Second Nil Desperandum Stakes when his pony, No Fear, bumped Melody, ridden by Mr. G. U. da Rosa, in a thrilling finish in which four ponies participated.
Before the protest was lodged Mr. Heard had been awarded a dead heat for second place with Mr. Frost on Paul Jones.
In a programme that witnessed the defeat of seven favourites and yet produced very mediocre dividends Mr. "Beany" Proulx again proved the most successful jockey, recording two wins and a second. Mr. "Leo" Frost, the champion jockey recorded a win and three seconds, while Mr. Heard, Mr. S. N. Pan, and Mr. da Rosa each had a win, a second, and two thirds.
National Day, ridden by Mr. Proulx, won the Second Spring Subscription Griffins Champions after a thrilling finish with De Minimis, (Mr. Pan), the favourite, Vigilance (Mr. da Rosa) fulfilled expectations by annexing third place.

1.—2 p.m.—May Handicap—Win-
ner \$600. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies, "A"
and "B" Classes. Entrance \$5.
One and a Half Miles.
Dynasty's King's Justice 143
lbs. (Mr. E. A. Proulx) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Ball 152
lbs. (Mr. F. G. Frost) 2
A. M. L. Soares's Sado 155 lbs.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
6 starters.
Won by 3 lengths and half a
length.
Time: 3.01.3.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$20.60;
Places, 1st \$3.10; 2nd \$9.00; 3rd
\$7.60.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Stonecutters Handi-
cap—Winner \$500. Second
\$250. Third \$150. For China
Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance
\$5. Five Furlongs.
Tally Ho's Royal Flush 152 lbs.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Sureton's Solar Star 152 lbs.
(Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 2
Woo Lai-tin's Flying Tourist
161 lbs. (Mr. P. Young) 3
12 starters.
Won by a length and half a
length.
Time: 1.13.0.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$21.10;
Places, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$14.20; 3rd
\$20.80.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Brisbane Summer
Handicap.—Winner \$750.
Second \$300. Third \$200. For
Australian Ponies of any Sea-
son. Entrance \$5. One and a
Quarter Miles.
L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 170
lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
E. L. Hosi's The Griffe 148
lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Seth's What's That 140 lbs.
(Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 3
9 starters.
Won by a length and a half
the same.
Time: 2.22.0.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$7.00;
Places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$6.20; 3rd
\$6.50.

4.—3.30 P.M.—Second Spring Sub-
scription Griffins Champions.—
A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for
Starters with \$1,000 added for
Winner. Second \$500. Third
\$300. For China Ponies. Sub-
scription Griffins of this Club
that arrived in Hong Kong on
2nd January, 1933, Winners
and Placed Ponies at Race
Meeting of this Club only.
Weight for inches as per scale.
One and a Quarter Miles.
Dr. S. N. Chau's National Day
155 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Lewis and Tinson's De Minimis
152 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Li Shu-pang's Vigilance 155
lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
5 starters.
Won by half a length and three
lengths.
Time: 2.38.4.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$18.40;
Places, 1st \$9.40; 2nd \$7.70.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Lama Handicap.—
(First Section).—Winner \$450.
Second \$225. Third \$125. For
China Ponies, "D" Class. En-
trance \$5. One and a Quarter
Miles.
H. S. Y's Wakfield 155 lbs.
(Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1
G. C. O's Army 163 lbs.
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Valley's Valley Hall 148 lbs.
(Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
9 starters.
Won by a length and two lengths.
Time: 2.37.2.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$69.50;
Places, 1st \$12.20; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd
\$7.50.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Polo Pony Scurry
(Unofficial).—Winner \$200.
Second \$100. Third \$50. For
bona fide Polo Ponies approved
by the Committee of the Hong
Kong Polo Club. To be ridden
by Playing Members of the
Hong Kong Polo Club. Weight
168 lb. Entrance \$5. Three
Furlongs.
W. T. Stanton's Skewbald Griffin
168 lb. (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 1
A. J. Stocker's Bay of Calmity
168 lb. (Mr. A. J. Stocker) 2
John Keswick's Stable Secret
168 lb. (Mr. J. L. Jordan) 3
Won by 3 lengths and 1½ lengths.
Time: 0.43.2.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$18.00;
places, 1st \$8.10; 2nd \$16.70; 3rd
\$21.70.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Second Nil Des-
perandum Stakes.—Winner
\$750. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies; Sub-
scription Griffins of this Club
that arrived in Hong Kong on
2nd January, 1933, which have
started at least twice at Race
Meetings of this Club and have
not won a race at such Meet-
ings. Weight for inches as per
scale. Jockey Allowance. En-
trance \$5. One Mile.
Li Po Chun's Now's The Time
161 lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) 1
Sturt & Lobel's Paul Jones 152
lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Fearna's No Fear 161 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3
Won by half a length and dead
heat.
Time: 2.06.3.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$17.90;
places, 1st \$8.80; 2nd \$20.70; 3rd
\$10.30.

8.—5.30 P.M.—Lantau Handicap.—
Winner \$400. Second \$200.
Third \$100. For China Ponies.
"E" Class. Entrance \$5. Six
Furlongs.
Dick Swiveler's Devon 148 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
H. P. Rees's Krata Via 143 lb.
(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Wang & Li's Battling Horse
169 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Miss Scott-Harston's Imperial
Hall 156 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3
* dead heat.
Won by a length and half a
length.
Time: 1.34.1.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$23.80;
places, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$19.80; 3rd
\$5.90 (Imperial Hall); \$6.20
(Battling Horse).

9.—6.00 P.M.—Crocodile Handi-
cap.—Winner \$450. Second
\$225. Third \$125. For China
Ponies, Subscription Griffins of
this Club that arrived in Hong
Kong on 22nd November, 1932.
Entrance \$5. One Mile.
Mrs. E. H. M. (Glasgow's) Hey
150 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Dynasty's King Salmon 149 lb.
(Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Samson's Charming Face 149
lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3
Won by ¾ length and ¾ length.
Time: 2.04.4.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$22.10;
places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$14.70; 3rd
\$7.00.

Saturday's Bowls

First Division.

TAIKOO v. CRAIGENGOWER

At Taikoo, the Craigengower
Cricket Club beat the Taikoo Re-
creation Club by 5 shots.

Scores:—	Talkoo.
C.C.C.	Talkoo.
C. Summons	D. Peoples
L. E. Lammert	W. Cunningham
J. Cavanagh	W. Weir
B. W. Bradbury	J. C. Chalmers
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. L. Buchanan	A. Stalker
M. J. Medina	J. J. White
H. Beer	R. M. Keown
R. Basa	W. Wotherpoon
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. T. Brightman	W. Brown
J. S. Landolt	G. H. Stewart
A. E. Costes	J. A. Watson
U. M. Omar	N. Drummond
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	12
57	52

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Ser-
vice Cricket Club beat the Kowloon
Cricket Club by 19 shots.

Scores:—	K.C.C.
C.S.C.C.	K.C.C.
E. W. Simmonds	E. C. Fincher
H. E. Strange	J. Chadwick
J. Hollidge	F. Goodwin
A. W. Grimmit	A. Hyde-Lay
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. Lockhart	F. E. Skinner
A. O. Brawn	F. Maddox
N. J. Babbington	T. Ferguson
R. P. Phillips	H. Overy
(Skip)	(Skip)
S. Randle	H. Gittins
S. Alderman	J. H. G. Browne
F. J. Jones	H. Hampton
J. W. Deakin	A. E. Silstone
(Skip)	(Skip)
22	19
67	48

POLICE v. K.D.R.

At Happy Valley the Kowloon
Docks Recreation Club beat the
Police Recreation Club by 17 shots.

Scores:—	P.R.C.
K.D.R.C.	P.R.C.
G. N. Mitchell	J. Fender
J. Kempton	J. Shepherd
J. Lindsay	J. Shepherd
J. C. Brown	W. Mair
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. Calman	T. Nolan
W. Hedley	A. R. Clarke
M. Ferguson	F. E. Booker
R. Lapsley	G. C. Moss
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. V. Ramsay	J. Orem
R. Morrison	J. Perkins
W. Greig	E. G. Post
F. C. Cullen	W. E. Hollands
(Skip)	(Skip)
38	18
74	57

RECREIO v. K.B.G.C.

At King's Park, the Club de
Recreio beat the Kowloon Bowling
Green Club by 18 shots.

Scores:—	K.B.G.C.
Recreio	K.B.G.C.
L. A. Gutierrez	R. Duncan
R. Roberts	J. Sloan
A. S. Gomes	C. E. Roynance
C. E. Marques	A. Holland
(Skip)	(Skip)
F. A. Xavier	A. MacIntyre
J. M. M. Alves	G. Chambers
F. V. V. Ribeiro	J. Gibson
F. X. M. Silva	W. Macfarlane
(Skip)	(Skip)
E. L. Barros	J. Watson
C. G. R. Souza	J. S. Logan
C. G. Silva	L. Gray
R. F. Lux	H. Nish
(Skip)	(Skip)
20	24
69	51

10.—6.30 P.M.—Lama Handicap.—
(Second Section).—Winner
\$450. Second \$225. Third
\$125. For China Ponies, "F"
Class. To be ridden by jockeys
who have not won ten races
anywhere at any time. No
whips or spurs allowed. En-
trance \$5. One and a Quarter
Miles.
Mok King Wing's Banjoan
150 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chan) 1
Lewis & Tinson's F. P. 147 lb.
(Mr. P. Young) 2
Li & Li's Glen Shee 143 lb.
(Mr. Yau Shun Wa) 3
Won by a neck and a head.
Time: 2.03.4.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$12.50;
places, 1st \$7.20; 2nd \$14.70; 3rd
\$14.10.

At the K.B.G.C., the Kowloon
Bowling Green Club beat the Club
de Recreio by 23 shots.
Scores:—
K.B.G.C. Recreio
T. Gooding D. Alves
T. Seale J. M. S. Rosario
F. V. White E. M. Remedios
A. W. Davidson J. J. Basso
(Skip) (Skip)

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Second Division.

POLICE v. INDIAN R.C.

At Sookunpoo the Police Recrea-
tion Club beat the Indian Recrea-
tion Club by 30 shots.

Scores:—	Indian R.C.
Police	Indian R.C.
W. McLeod	S. D. Ismail
A. E. Haynes	S. M. Sadick
W. McWalter	M. L. Barack
R. Marks	A. M. Wahab
(Skip) ... 23	(Skip) ... 18
H. Merriman	Bishen Singh
A. W. Smith	S. Ismail
J. Riddell	H. Hartman
W. Glendenning	B. A. Hyder
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 9
W. Downman	A. M. Omar
W. Chester Woods	M. Y. Adal
C. F. Alexander	S. O. Box
A. E. Carey	X. M. Omar
(Skip) ... 23	(Skip) ... 16
71	41

K.C.C. v. YACHT CLUB

At the K.C.C., the Kowloon
Cricket Club beat the Yacht Club by
27 shots.

Scores:—	Yacht Club
K.C.C.	Yacht Club
J. M. Brown	J. A. B. Selby
S. J. Houghton	H. J. Hansen
E. Kern	A. Murdock
J. M. Jack	A. Chapman
(Skip) ... 26	(Skip) ... 14
C. Kristofersen	C. S. Abraham
A. Spary	N. V. A. Croucher
W. W. Hirst	W. Spencer
J. P. Robinson	J. Bentley
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 15
M. N. Rakusen	L. S. Greenhill
C. J. Roe	A. W. Brown
V. C. Labrum	J. C. W. Bonner
L. Jack	A. Macfarlane
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 13
64	42

K.B.G.C. v. RECREIO

At the K.B.G.C., the Kowloon
Bowling Green Club beat the Club
de Recreio by 23 shots.

Scores:—	Recreio
K.B.G.C.	Recreio
T. Gooding	D. Alves

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Vienna.
A Prague bank clerk able to describe crimes after he had touched objects associated with them has been described by Dr. Oskar Fischer of Prague in an address before the Austrian Society for Psychical Research.

The bank clerk, whose name was Raimann, when shown a poacher's shooting stick, an ordinary sporting gun and a small silver box, was able to describe with astounding accuracy, the murderous deed associated with the objects.

On another occasion an even more remarkable test was made, for Raimann was led into the police museum in Prague, and shown some objects whose history neither Prof. Fischer nor the conducting police official knew. The objects were a revolver, a stake, and a paving stone, but Prof. Fischer, to make the test harder, had inserted a duplicate revolver, paving-stone and stake.

Without hesitation Raimann

HARD CASH AND HARD LUCK.
£150 Minced In Risssoles.
Prague.

Here are three stories about unlucky people and their money.

The wife of a farmer near Prague hid a £1 note in a cattle-stall.

It was eaten by her pet goat.

A careful householder at Brnd hid £100 in bank-notes behind some water-pipes.

The pipes burst.

The money was reduced to a sodden and valueless mass.

A woman at Olomouc hid £150 in bank-notes in a mincing-machine which she seldom used.

Two days later her daughter cooked six risssoles.

The paper money was mixed up with the meat.

Those risssoles cost £25 each.—Reuter.

GAIN CLEAR MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT
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Rosting, League High Commissioner at Danzig, was returning to Geneva to resume his old position. Danzig Unrest.

The Nazis took a strong step in their campaign in Danzig on May 12, when they seized the Socialist Trade Union Building and hoisted the Nazi flag there. The Socialists retaliated by declaring a general strike the following day, when the Nazis failed to accede to their demand for the return of the building.

The strike, however, involved only part of the city's industries and utilities, and in spite of the tense situation, no disturbances took place.

HUGE PROFITS OF MORGAN & CO.
(Continued from Page 1.)

It was disclosed that those under obligation to the firm included many men whose names are household words throughout the world.

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